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LONDON TIMES' NEWS AND VIEWS

Editorial Leader Says Orange Free State Has Ceased to Exist as a Political Entity.

MORAL EFFECT OF VALUE.

Makeup of Boer Deputation to Europe Declared an Insult to British and Outlanders.

PRAISE LAURIER SPEECH.

The Times.

LONDON.

THURSDAY (2 A. M.), MARCH 15.

[By cable to THE TRIBUNE.]

The Times' editorial leader this morning says:

"The British flag now flies over the Presidency of Bloemfontein, and though the capture of the Free State capital was foreseen since the surrender of Cronje's force at Paardeberg, the news that it has actually occurred will send a thrill of satisfaction through the empire.

"Strategically the event may be of no greater importance than the seizure of a railway or any other convenient point in the neighborhood, but its moral and political effects must be considerable, and may be of the highest significance.

"The capital of one of the two allied republics is in our hands, and the Orange Free State has ceased to exist as a political entity.

"Lord Roberts is now ruler de facto and de jure in her Majesty's name at Bloemfontein and over a large part of the southern territories of the republic.

"The language of the dispatch in which he announces his arrival at the Free State capital makes it clear that he has assumed and means to assert this position. Lord Roberts, like Professor Westlake, sees the danger that may lurke in ambiguous words and is careful to make it clear that for him the southern republic has ceased to be.

"The fact that the surrender of the town was effected through two members of the late government and by several of the local officials is satisfactory, as it shows that some prominent burghers after as before the war are by no means implacably opposed to our demands.

Proud of Canadian Loyalty.

"The results of the British system of imperial rule as applied to territory inhabited by white races of different origin is not more strikingly illustrated than by the speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Tuesday in the Dominion of Canada House of Commons. The speech would rank high in any assembly in the world as a model of noble eloquence, but it is not the language or the act in the Canadian Premier's address which will make it live in the annals of the empire. The spirit that glows through it and the thoughts that underlie it are pregnant with great issues for England and mankind.

"Premier Laurier, a French Roman Catholic and Premier of a self-governing federation in which British Protestants are in the majority, expressed more faithfully and more truly than any statesman who has spoken yet the temper of the new imperial patriotism fostered into self-consciousness by the war."

Deputation Insult to England.

The Times publishes the following from its special correspondents:

LOURENZO MARQUEZ (Tuesday)—The constitution of the Boer peace deputation is little short of an insult to Great Britain and the uitlanders. According to both British and Boer residents in the Free State Fischer is the man most responsible, next to Kruger, for the war, and Wolmarans is one of the most reactionary of Krugerites. I attempted to secure an interview with Fischer, but he refused to say anything of the nature of his mission to Europe. The only remark he would make on the situation was that subsequent events would show the devil not so black as he has been painted.

Welcomed at Aliwal North.

STORMBERG JUNCTION (Wednesday)—The inhabitants of Aliwal North welcomed the troops enthusiastically, though our entry involved the shelling of the town. Galloping through the town Colonel Page Henderson, who commanded an advanced party of 300, seized the heights beyond Lundean's Nek and our guns then shelled the laager vigorously and scattered the enemy, who endeavored to take a hill close to our position. Subsequently, the Boers in great force tried a flanking movement on our left, opening with two Krupp guns from the hills beyond. Our fifteen-pounders silenced the Boer guns, but the General ordered a return after we had intrenched positions commanding it.

The Krupp guns reopened fire on the bridge later and were again silenced.

The Boers then pushed their riflemen forward on our left, but were driven back by the fire of the Border Horse and a Maxim gun.

Boers Giving Up Arms.

The rebels are surrendering their arms fully, owing to being defeated at Labuschagne's Nek.

At a house at Modder Poort some Boer girls sang the national anthem, but when the house was examined two sons of the owner were found, who surrendered their arms and acknowledged they had taken part in the rebellion.

St. Helena Plan Approved.

CAPETOWN (Wednesday).—Cecil Rhodes' departure has been postponed owing to the indisposition of Dr. Grigg, who came to

(Continued on second page.)

SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

BOER-BRITISH WAR.

Roberts entered Bloemfontein, being welcomed by inhabitants, many of whom were opposed to war. British flag run up. Steyn moved capital to Kroonstad, strongly fortified town 100 miles north, where Boers are concentrating.

General belief in Europe that possibility of intervention has passed. Czar said to have promised not to intervene. President McKinley will not make public his correspondence with Salisbury.

Montagu White, Boer agent in America, says Johannesburg must be destroyed to protect Pretoria.

Rudyard Kipling declares British colonial officials wink at burgher disloyalty.

London Times says Orange Free State's independence is at an end.

Renewed rumors of Mafeking's relief.

RELIGIOUS.

Sheldon's paper is part of a plan to unite all churches in a movement for "practical Christianity" along socialistic lines, and he will tour Great Britain and the United States preaching his crusade.

The Rev. Edwin A. Schell sued the Rev. Joseph F. Berry and the Rev. H. C. Jennings of Chicago and the Rev. Charles Parkhurst of Boston for $25,000 for forcing him from Epworth league secretaryship.

Dr. Noble, who resigned from Union Park Congregational Church, says old congregations are declining because of removals to suburbs.

Jews celebrate the Purim feast today.

WASHINGTON.

Senate Republican caucus on Porto Rican bill without agreement; leaders want to learn strength of public opinion. Beveridge received telegrams declaring Republicans would lose Indiana if House bill become a law.

Secretary Root said American intervention in Cuba would be short. Of 400 employés in customs service only four are Americans.

Cullom introduced bill requiring railroads to report details of accidents to passengers.

Boutell introduced bill providing for pensions for government employés.

Details of terms of exchange of new bonds for present issues announced.

President McKinley signed financial bill.

LOCAL.

Rice thrown at daughter of Judge Freeman and her newly wedded husband, Henry C. Culbertson, caused horses to run away, and bride and groom had narrow escape. Policeman took them for fugitives and fired revolver several times to stop them.

Budget item approved by Council Finance committee and opposed by Mayor Harrison will raise all patrolmen's pay 10 per cent a month.

Western Mutual Life association sued Walter C. Hately and C. R. E. Koch, charging conspiracy to injure its business.

Investigation made at Mayor's request revealed fifteen pieces of chewing gum under desks in Civil Service board's offices.

Justice Prindiville declined to let prisoners accused of stealing copies of "Sapho" rehearse play in courtroom.

Members of Hull House Woman's club will protest to Inspector Schubert against smoke.

FOREIGN.

Dublin Aldermen adopted an address to the Queen by a majority of eight, and William Redmond will resign in protest.

D'Estournelles, French delegate to peace conference, says Boer war shows futility of arbitration agreement.

At King Humbert's request Nansen will organize party to search for Duke of Abruzzi's polar expedition.

Russian commission reported in favor of substituting Gregorian for Julian calendar.

German Liberals' fear of Socialists responsible for yielding to Agrarians on meat bill.

London newspapers indorse Laurier's speech advocating imperial federation.

Denial of privileges to minority led to noisy demonstrations in Canadian Commons.

Zola, Picquart, and Reinach rejected proposal of amnesty and demanded trial.

Prince and Princess of Wales ate a ninecent meal at restaurant in slums.

Frances Hodgson Burnett married Stephen Townsend, formerly her secretary.

Extra admission fees will be charged on special days at Paris exposition.

Chinese workmen at Paris exposition beat an offending contractor.

Lady John Scott Spottiswoode, author of "Annie Laurie," died.

King Humbert's 56th birthday celebrated.

German flag hoisted at Apia, Samoa.

Ex-Premier Crispi of Italy ill.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association decided to start agitation for repeal of war revenue act, claiming its purposes have been fulfilled and tax is now unnecessary burden.

Building contractors have collected evidence to cause the indictment of labor leaders and pickets on charges of conspiracy and intimidation.

Scheme to construct direct railroad from New York to Chicago, saving 300 miles and making distance in sixteen hours.

New York cigar manufacturers put their employés on half time to prevent their contributing to strike funds.

Western Union company's issue of $20,000,000 worth of 4½ per cent bonds ratified.

Local national banks will increase note circulation under the new currency bill.

Fire insurance rates in Chicago advanced indirectly an average of 15 per cent.

Yerkes reported to be after the Third Avenue Street railway of New York.

Delegation left for Washington to urge deep waterway from lakes to gulf.

Armour & Co. incorporated under old firm name with $20,000,000 capital.

Paris and Lyons railway has ordered 75,000 tons of American coal.

DOMESTIC.

At dinner of tea trade Chinese Minister said Americans never see any pure tea.

Mrs. George H. Cooper, one of George Smith's heirs, arrived in New York.

Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, "mother of woman's clubs," died at Kalamazoo.

John S. Peffer, son of ex-Senator, killed himself at Topeka.

Governor Tanner reached New Orleans; his health is worse.

Police stopped music in New York restaurants.

Twenty-story hotel proposed in New York.

Elgin water tower collapsed.

POLITICS.

Tanner's friends controlled Fulton County convention, which elected uninstructed delegates. Chiperfield said no instructions must be given until it is seen who will run.

Democrats in Nineteenth Illinois District split and nominated two candidates for Congress, Hunter and Crowley.

Complete registration returns from twenty-six wards show total of 62,929.

EDUCATION.

Janitor of Hoyne School censured because boys smoked and drank beer in basement.

Dr. Andrews suggested double levies to maintain teachers' pension fund.

SPORTING.

T. D. Carter bid $20,000 for Lieutenant Gibson, favorite in Kentucky derby.

Loftus trying to reconcile local National and American league interests.

SHELDON WAR ON SECTS.

WOULD BUILD NEW RELIGIOUS STRUCTURE FOR THE WORLD.

Publication of a Christian Daily Only a Step Toward a Project to Unite the Churches in a System of "Practical Christianity" — Will Preach the New Faith in England, Then in This Country—Views and News of the Capital for Today.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Topeka, Kas., March 14.—[Special.]—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's Christian daily is only a step in the direction of a gigantic project which the Topeka minister will attempt to carry out. He contemplates building a new religious system for the Christian world. The preacher-editor has not told the public of his plans, but an editorial in tomorrow's Capital will pave the way for the announcement. The information bearing on Mr. Sheldon's plans comes from one close to the minister, however.

The Sheldon project for a new religious institution contemplates the abandonment of sects—a structure founded on the teachings of the Bible, and made strong by the obliteration of the lines which now divide the churches. He already has decided on preaching this faith in two continents.

"Practical Christianity" is what the author of "In His Steps" chooses to call his idea.

On the first of May, having obtained leave of absence from his congregation, Mr. Sheldon will start for England, where for two months he will conduct a campaign for "practical Christianity," the whole scheme being laid along the lines found in his books and his sermons.

Prayers for a "Sign."

The printing of the Sheldon edition of the Capital has given the preacher editor more fame than he could have obtained by the publication of books. "In His Steps" has been criticised as being far removed from true literature. The book, however, was tremendously successful in England, and shortly after it created a stir there its author began to receive invitations to cross the water and exploit his views in person. He carefully considered the proposition, and from a near relation of Mr. Sheldon it is learned that he prayed for a "sign" that would convince him that his mission on earth was to lead men to better lives by expounding his personal belief and opinions.

The "sign" came when Banker Fred O. Popenoe offered him the use of the Capital. He then decided to accept the English invitations, and for a space of two months he will act the part of the circuit rider among the Britishers, visiting all the large cities and endeavoring to elevate mankind by means of organizations in "practical Christianity," which for the lack of a better name may be called "Sheldon Bands." Mr. Sheldon's scheme does not stop with the conversion of England in a two months' campaign. On his return he will spend six months touring the United States, still organizing Sheldon bands, and while on this tour he will select some Eastern city for headquarters. This done, he will give up his charge, and Topeka will know him no more except as a visitor.

For Union of Churches.

The first intimation the public will get that Mr. Sheldon has sweeping plans for the evangelization of the world other than by means of the daily press will appear in tomorrow's Capital. In the first column of the first page the new editor will feel out the public mind on the question of combining the Protestant sects. The editorial will say:

"The time has come for the union of Christendom. The sectarian denominational lines that once bounded the narrow limits of the church are no longer visible as a barrier to fellowship. The union of services has come to take the place of the disunion of dogma.

"Fellow-disciples of one common master, let us realize our power if we come together to save the world through Christ. What is to hinder us from uniting as brothers and sisters to destroy the sin of the liquor business? Who can hinder us from uniting to preserve the Lord's Sabbath for rest and worship and minstration? What force can resist our united efforts to build up and defend the sacred life of the home, center of all pure and useful power for the state?

"The Christians of the world must come together in a compact of love to one another and to a world's redeemer. We do not need to have the same theological creed. All we need is to have the love in our hearts that all true Christians ought to have for one another, for Christ, and for his kingdom. The church is greater than the churches. Love is greater than opinion. And the kingdom of God is greater than the kingdom of man.

"Let us, therefore, who bear different names as members of churches, bear only one name as members of the church universal. May he who by his providence is working out the miracle of redemption through the sure processes of his own mighty spirit open our ears to hear the divine voice which says to this generation:

"'O my disciples, if ye be my disciples in deed and truth, love one another, and unite in that union of fellowship which shall win the world to faith in the Savior and to life everlasting.'"

Leaning Toward Socialism.

It is no secret among the friends of Mr. Sheldon that he leans strongly toward socialism. His many articles on socialism and kindred subjects printed in the Capital within the last few days prove this. Only this morning Mr. Sheldon was asked if he believed in socialism. He evaded a direct reply, but said:

"If you will put the word Christian before the word socialism and then read the sermon on the mount you will have my views exactly."

Some people in Topeka point out that when pressed for an opinion Mr. Sheldon almost invariably refers his questioner to the sermon on the mount. This does not enlighten them, for they say there have been bitter contentions for centuries over the exact meaning of that sermon.

The publication of the Sheldon Capital promises to lead to new fashions in journalism in Kansas. The Capital is being edited as Mr. Sheldon thinks Christ would edit it, the Atchison Globe is being conducted by Mr. Howe as he thinks an editor would conduct it, and the Atchison Champion is being run as the owner thinks "the devil would run it."

Mr. Howe takes direct issue with Mr. Sheldon and goes to extremes to ridicule him and his faith. For this he is criticised, for in attacking the preacher-editor he attacks religion also.

Yesterday's Globe contained a line in large type stretched across the full with of the page, immediately under the heading, reading:

"Children soon learn that at nights when they forget to say their prayers nothing terrible happens."

Mr. Sheldon made a discovery today. He says he can handle manuscript much faster if the lines are written close together—he can read two lines at one time, which is no mean trick, as will be discovered if tried.

Mr. Sheldon had a chance today to put in practice his rule that a house of death should never be invaded by a reporter. Senator Peffer and family live in Topeka, and when news came of the suicide of young Peffer at Kansas City orders were given that no reporter should visit the Peffer residence. The news itself will be confined to the bare telegraphic announcement, shorn of details—probably ten lines—and at the end of which is written: "The Capital extends to Senator Peffer and his family profound sympathy in the hour of their trouble. May the God of all comfort, strengthen, and bless all those who mourn."

Tomorrow's first page of the Capital will be stronger from a worldly newspaper standpoint than that of the first Sheldon issue, but perhaps weaker than this morning's. It begins with the editorial on Christian unity, and follows with an article on tax dodging by John W. Breidenthal, State Tax Commissioner and probable Populist candidate for Governor; then comes a general article on Mormonism; a rehash of the Bohemian clubs at Cedar Rapids, Ia., under the head, "They Teach Suicide," a story long ago familiar to newspaper readers, and an article on "The Saloon Must Die."

PEFFER'S SON KILLS HIMSELF.

Takes Morphine at Kansas City—Copy of Sheldon's Paper Found Near By.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—[Special.]—John Sherman Peffer, son of former Senator W. A. Peffer of Kansas, committed suicide early this morning by taking morphine. He left an unsigned note which read:

"Father: I don't like to do what I am doing, but I am tired."

On a dresser in the rooming-house where Peffer died was a copy of Tuesday's Topeka Capital, as issued by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon. The paper was folded and covered so that all that showed was the prayer by Bishop John H. Vincent.

Peffer was a practical printer, and worked on the Topeka Capital until a week ago. He was about 30 years old and was unmarried.

ELGIN WATER TOWER FALLS.

Standpipe 115 Feet High, Holding 525,000 Gallons, Collapses and Causes Great Damage.

Elgin, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—The standpipe of the city's water works system collapsed at 7:45 o'clock this morning, falling with a crash that startled the entire community. Residents rushed frantically to the street, thinking it an earthquake, as the buildings in the neighborhood trembled from the shock.

The neighborhood was flooded with water and large cakes of ice were scattered about. They fell with great force, demolishing fences and tearing away the front veranda and damaging the home of A. H. Knott, a Chicago electrician.

The water was over three feet deep in the immediate vicinity. The standpipe was thirty feet in diameter and 115 feet high, and was situated on the highest point of land in the city. It was erected by a St. Louis firm in 1887 at a cost of $15,000. It was kept nearly full all the time and would hold 525,000 gallons.

When it collapsed the gauge at the pumping station showed that it was seven-eighths full. It is estimated that there is fifty tons of ice lying about that was in the pipe, and it is thought that it had frozen to such an extent that there was but little water in the pipe and the sliding of the ice in the standpipe caused it to give way.

A daughter of Mrs. Hagelov, residing near, was passing, and the heavy tower of five-sixteenths sheet steel fell within a short distance of her. She was rooted to the spot with horror and large cakes of ice dropped about and flew past her, but she was unharmed.

Mrs. D. K. Wright, in whose yard a great amount of the ice fell, saw the tower toppling apparently on her house. The nervous shock was such that she fainted. Mrs. Knott suffered from nervous prostration. The City Hospital, a short distance from the tower, was filled with patients, several of whom were seriously affected.

The scene was visited by thousands during the day. The water supply was not affected, as the city has a double system.

WILL APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Bondites in Newfoundland Insist on Spring Election as a Condition of Taking Office.

St. Johns, N. F., March 14.—The Bondite party decided this morning to insist upon an immediate appeal to the electorate, after passing the revenue bills, as a condition of taking office. Mr. Bond conveyed this intimation to Governor McCallum at noon in a long letter outlining the situation, and fortifying his position with parliamentary authorities.

This afternoon the Governor replied, absolutely refusing the Bondite condition, and declaring that a spring election would be a calamity for the country, because it would dislocate all the fishery preparations. The Governor pledged himself to exhaust his constitutional prerogatives to prevent a spring election.

In closing his reply the Governor offered Mr. Bond twenty-four hours to consider whether he would take office on the usual terms, declaring that, in the event of his refusal, he (the Governor) would call upon Mr. Morris to form a ministry.

Mr. Morris is the leader of the third party in the Legislature, which is now composed of eight members. The Bondites are consulting.

HOIST GERMAN FLAG AT APIA.

Emblem Goes Up in Presence of Treaty Officials—Mataafa and Tamasese Reconciled.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., March 15.—Advices from Samoa, dated on March 1, report that the German flag was hoisted at Apia in the presence of the treaty officials and of Mataafa and Tamasese. Dr. Solf, President of the municipality, is Governor, Herr Knipping, formerly Vice Consul at Sydney, will act as chief Judge and Vice Governor.

A public reconciliation took place at the flag hoisting between Mataafa and Tamasese.

The Supreme Court, the Municipal Council, the municipal magistracy, and the consular courts were abolished. The laws will remain in force as at present. The natives are all quiet and awaiting news from Germany as to the form of government.

CHICAGO FLYER IS WRECKED.

Burlington Train for Denver Meets with an Accident Near Ottumwa, Ia.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 15, 2 a. m.—The Chicago-Denver No. 1 flyer on the Burlington was wrecked twenty-five miles west of here at 12:30 this morning. The engine, baggage car, and two Pullmans are said to be in the ditch, but the railroad people say that only the engine and baggage car left the track and that no one was hurt.

TERROR IN WEDDING RICE.

BRIDE AND GROOM HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY.

Henry C. Culbertson and Wife, Daughter of Judge Freeman, Are Drawn Through Lake Avenue at Breakneck Speed While Policeman, Thinking Them Fugitives, Fires His Revolver—Patrol Wagon Finally Intercepts and Stops Party.

Handfuls of rice showered on the daughter of Judge Henry V. Freeman and her newly-wedded husband, Henry Coe Culbertson of Cincinnati, as they left the Freeman residence after the marriage last evening caused an exciting runaway. The bride and groom had a narrow escape from serious or fatal injury. The horses started north and turned several corners, but, by remarkable good fortune, the carriage was not upset, and bride and groom finally reached the Auditorium Annex, having lost only a satchel.

Mrs. Culbertson was Mabel D. Freeman, being the oldest daughter of the Judge. After the wedding at the residence, 5760 Woodlawn avenue, the couple entered the carriage amid the customary showers of rice. The horses were frightened and started on a wild run. Dashing north to Forty-fifth street, they turned east and ran to Lake avenue. Here they whisked around the corner to the north, and then the real excitement of the affair began.

Policeman Fires Shots.

The runaway had almost reached Forty-third street when it was seen by Policeman Furlong of the Hyde Park Police Station. He saw a man in evening dress standing beside the driver calling for assistance, and he thought that some crime had been committed. He called to the driver to stop, but, seeing that his voice seemed only to quicken the speed of the horses, he drew his revolver and fired several shots in the air, thinking this would frighten the driver into stopping. It only quickened the speed of the team, however, and the policeman ran to a patrol box and notified the Hyde Park Station. The Stanton Avenue Station was notified from Hyde Park, and a patrol wagon loaded with men was sent out to intercept the carriage.

Patrol Wagon Stops Runaway.

The police arrived at Thirty-fifth street and Lake avenue as the carriage reached that corner. The police stopped the equipage, and found to their surprise that, besides the driver and the man sitting on the box, a bride and groom were inside the carriage. When the party had recovered from their terror they said that as they started the horses had become frightened at being struck by the rice thrown at the bridal couple and soon were beyond the driver's control.

The couple in the carriage were not at first aware that they were being drawn by a runaway team, and for a time were not frightened. The man who was sitting with the driver attempted to assist in stopping the horses, but in this he was unsuccessful, and, after his hat had been blown off, he began to call for help.

Thought It Safer Not to Jump.

"We were greatly frightened while the horses were running," said Mr. Culbertson, "but I knew that it was safer to remain in the carriage than to risk our necks in jumping. The only thing that was lost was a small hand satchel. No other damage was done and we are uninjured."

Those who had witnessed the marriage ceremony and had remained at the house knew nothing of the runaway, as they believed the driver had started the horses on a run to get away from the flying rice.

Late in the evening the police searched over the route taken by the runaway team, but failed to find any one who had seen the lost satchel. The bride and groom are uncertain at what point of their rapid ride it fell from the carriage.

FIND PROOF OF GUM CHEWING.

Special Commissioners Obtain Varied Assortment of Wads Beneath the Desks of Young Women.

A special Chewing Gum commission appointed by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners at the request of Mayor Harrison completed an examination yesterday of the desks used by the young women in the offices of the commission. A report was filed with Secretary Corcoran giving the results of the inquiry. It was set forth that the special commissioners had found fifteen pieces of gum, ranging in size from that of a pea to that of a golf ball, stuck under the ledges of the tables and desks used by the young women.

The opinion was advanced that the pieces covered a period of use of about two days, and the condition of the wads was exhibited as a basis for the opinion. Upon the subject of the large pieces the special commission divided, and a minority report contended that they represented one mouthful. It was estimated that 100 sticks of gum had been consumed to produce the wads. It was added that a more thorough search would probably find strata under the tables dating back to the beginning of the occupation of the offices by the commission.

In compliance with an order by the Board of Commissioners the wads of gum were detached from beneath the tables and desks and collected in a pint jar labeled "Exhibit No. 1, Special Chewing Gum Investigation." They were deposited in the vaults of the office. Exhibit No. 2 was a plat indicating the position of the wads under the tables. This was filed with the report of the special commission. The report and exhibits await action by the board. The investigation was undertaken after a statement by Mayor Harrison that he never could go into the offices of the commission without finding the young women chewing gum or gossiping.

SORROW OF TURKISH MINISTER.

Is Said to Be Worried by Difficulty in Hiding Women of His Household from the Public.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—A Washington dispatch to the World says: "My wife and the other members of my household are pining away, actually pining away," said Ali Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish Minister, this afternoon, and there were tears in his voice.

He paused and sighed. "Yes," he went on, "I want to go out in the suburbs and live. I shall take a house in the country, and then, perhaps, I may be able to take my wife and the others out of doors occasionally."

Since the Minister's arrival public interest has centered around his home so much he has not been able to take the women, even closely veiled, either to walk or to ride. The windows of their apartment are kept closely covered, for fear a camera fiend might get a picture of some of them or of the interior of the harem. This would mean his instant recall and degradation, since he promised the Sultan that his household here would be maintained exactly as if he were living in Turkey.

It is now necessary to move to an isolated place with ample grounds. Owners of suitable places object to the Minister's demand to build a high wall around the grounds, but he may go to Chevy Chase

WILD SCENES IN CANADA HOUSE

Desk Pounding and Noisy Exchange of Epithets Follow Notice Given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—[Special.]—Desk pounding, palm slapping, slinging of epithets, and choruses of groans characterized the proceedings in the House of Commons throughout the afternoon sitting today. It began with Sir Wilfrid Laurier declining to grant further courtesies to the opposition with regard to notices on the order paper. G. E. Foster took objection amid manifestations of approval and disapproval.

Mr. Foster angrily nicknamed Sir Wilfrid "his High Mightiness," "a Vizier," "a Czar of all the Russias," "his Majesty," and so forth.

"What a position," he called out at the top of his voice, "for a grown man to take. Is the man in his dotage?" a question that met with jeers and cheers, in the midst of which the Speaker was seen on his feet endeavoring to restore order.

When he succeeded, Sir Wilfrid reproved the opposition for violating the rules of decency, which brought up Sir Charles Tupper with the counter charge that only a few nights back Sir Wilfrid's followers had shown their sense of decency by saying he had violated all the ten commandments. There was a roar that drowned Sir Charles' voice, and Sir Richard Cartwright got up and insinuated it was probably in Sir Charles' own interest the question was not gone into. Sir Wilfrid caught Mr. Speaker's eye and rose to assert the dignity of the House and said he would not indulge in personalties. The scenes continued till the end of the sitting.

FUND FOR DETROIT MEMORIAL.

One-Fourth of $1,000,000 Required Is Subscribed at Public Meeting in Interest of the Project.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—A quarter of the amount estimated as necessary for the erection of the million-dollar memorial of the bi-centenary of the founding of Detroit was subscribed tonight at the first public meeting called in the interest of this artistic project. General Russell A. Alger led off with a $25,000 subscription, and similar amounts were pledged by Senator James McMillan, James E. Scripps, Colonel Frank J. Hecker, C. L. Freer, and D. M. Ferry. The Walkers of Walkersville gave $20,000, and a long list of lesser subscriptions rapidly followed, General Alger adding $1,000 each for six members of his family. The memorial is to consist of a colonnade peristyle of white marble 1,500 feet in length across the foot of Belle Isle, in front of which, rising from the center of the Detroit River, will be a massive Corinthian columin 220 feet high of the same material.

SAY PASTOR WAS FORCED OUT.

Protests Against Dr. Weikert, Poughkeepsie, Visiting Sick Poor Asserted to Have Caused Resignation.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 14.—[Special.]—Following the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Weikert, rector of Christ's Church here, comes the assertion that he was forced out by some of the more exclusive members of his parish who declared that they feared he would carry disease into their homes because of the fact that he spent much of his time among the sick poor. Since the announcement of Dr. Weikert's departure former Assemblyman A. B. Gray of Dutchess County, William H. Frank, and Mrs. O. T. Beard have given up their pews, and it is rumored that John A. Roosevelt, a relative of the Governor, is about to do so. The church is one of the most fashionable in Poughkeepsie.

GOVERNOR TANNER IS WORSE.

Reaches New Orleans and Is Confined to His Bed All Day—Leaves for Florida.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—[Special.]—Governor John R. Tanner of Illinois, accompanied by his wife, his physician, Dr. L. C. Taylor, Miss Crickett Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Phillips of Bloomington, arrived in a special car this forenoon. Governor Tanner is quite ill, and was confined to his bed at the St. Charles' Hotel all day. The party is en route to Florida, and left at 7:45 tonight over the L. and N. for Palm Beach. Dr. Taylor said before departing that three or four weeks would be spent in Florida recuperating.

BULLETIN OF The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours:

Partly cloudy, with possibly light snow flurries; Friday, fair.

Sun rises at 6:13; sets at 6:06.

Moon sets at 5:33 a. m.

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BRITISH HOLD BLOEMFONTEIN.

Lord Roberts' Troops Enter the Orange Free State Capital Without Opposition.

BRITISH FLAG IS RAISED.

President Steyn Flees and Sets Up a New Government at the Town of Kroonstad.

CITIZENS WELCOME INVADER

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 15, 3 a. m.—Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, is in the hands of Lord Roberts and the British flag floats over the Statehouse. Lord Roberts announces his capture of the Free State capital and the flight of President Steyn in a dispatch dated at Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p. m., saying:

"By the help of God and by the bravery of her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein.

"The British flag now flies over the Presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late President of the Orange Free State.

"Mr. Fraser, a member of the late executive government; the Mayor, the Secretary to the late government, and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices.

"The enemy has withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

Much Like Porto Rico.

Lord Roberts, it is believed here, will use Bloemfontein as his advance base of supplies. The taking of the town resembled General Miles' capture of the capital of Porto Rico. President Steyn heard of Lord Roberts' coming, packed his official trunk, called upon his troops to follow, and decamped for Kroonstad, 100 miles north of Bloemfontein on the main railroad line to the Transvaal.

Later when Roberts rode up at the head of the British column John Fraser, late Chairman of the Orange Free State Volksraad, accompanied by the Secretary of the Republic, Mayor, and other officials proceeded two miles out of town to extend the hand of welcome. As a further guarantee of good faith they presented Lord Roberts with the keys to the public offices and invited him into the city.

Fraser Is Steyn's Enemy.

John Fraser, who headed the Reception committee, was always a determined opponent of President Steyn in his home and foreign policy, and had he won at the last Presidential election the British claim there would have been no war today. Fraser is the son of the Rev. Colin Fraser, who went years ago with Dr. Moffat from the Church of Scotland as a missionary to south Africa. He is a graduate of Aberdeen University, a lawyer, about 45 years old, and is aggressive, and is thoroughly disliked by President Kruger as well as by President Steyn.

Upon entering the city Lord Roberts took possession of the state buildings, ran up the Union Jack over the Presidency, and told his troops to make themselves at home.

Much satisfaction is felt here over the fact that the inhabitants of Bloemfontein, according to Lord Roberts' report, gave the British soldiers a cordial welcome.

Details of the Capture.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13, says:

"Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 o'clock today. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward.

"General French was within five miles of the place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a. m., Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning and a deputation of the Town Council, with the Mayor, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz Kop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous welcome. After visiting the public buildings he went to the official residence of the President, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement.

"Monday afternoon, previous to the surrender, there had been a little sniping and shelling, but the enemy then retired.

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the President's house, and there are many British wounded in the building. The railway is not injured."

Kroonstad a Strong Point.

Kroonstad, the new Orange Free State capital, is a town of 2,000 inhabitants, mostly Boers, on the Valsch River, a stream of some importance. In wet weather it is not readily fordable, except at one easily fortified place. Even in the dry season the rocks, kopjes, and trees on both sides of the river will afford much protection against an invading army. The place is in a much less open position than the erstwhile capital. It used to be a holiday resort for the boating and fishing residents on the Rand, and boasts of a couple of good hotels.

It is expected that President Steyn is already fortifying the place and preparing to make another last stand.

Subjugation Nearly Complete.

It is firmly believed in London that the subjugation of the southern quarter of the Orange Free State will now be rapidly completed, the small forces along the Orange River captured or dispersed, and the bridges at Norval's Pont and Bethulie repaired.

There cannot be fewer than 2,000 Boers at Norval's Pont and Bethulie and near Aliwal North. It is difficult for the war experts to see how the Boers are going to retreat with a large British army and powerful cavalry force at Bloemfontein and with Boshof and Jacobsdal in British hands.

Hope for Mafeking.

Rumors that Mafeking has been relieved continue, but have no confirmation. The War office, however, is looking for Colonel Plumer to defeat the Boer forces investing the place during the present week.

Boers Were Outflanked.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein says:

"We surprised and outflanked the enemy with irresistible force overnight. General French held the enemy north and south of Bloemfontein, while Lord Roberts dispatched a prisoner on parole, threatening to bombard unless the city surrendered. The townsmen became alarmed. President Steyn and the chief members of the Executive Council fled and proclaimed Kroonstad to be the capital.

"Steyn fled to Winburg. At last only 3,000 fighting men remained, and, in the morning, many finding themselves so weakened, broke their guns. Others fled. The remnant still shelled General French at dawn, but the opposition soon collapsed.

Rolling Stock Captured.

"Eight locomotives and much rolling stock were captured. The Boer organization is collapsing and the breach between the Free-Staters and Transvaalers is widening.

"Major General Prettyman has been appointed Military Governor of Bloemfontein. The shops are gladly opening and there is general rejoicing."

Russian Attache Amazed.

It is interesting, in connection with the rapid advance of Lord Roberts, to learn that the Russian military attaché with the Boers who were captured by the Brtish sent the following telegram to the Czar:

"I am perfectly amazed at the energy in action and the endurance of the British infantry. I need say no more."

Causes Relief in London.

Lord Roberts' dispatch caused a feeling of great relief. The absence of the news, eagerly looked for, had provoked some apprehension during the earlier part of the day that the British had met with a check before Bloemfontein, and anxious inquiries were made at the War office and in the lobbies of Parliament.

On the reception of the news, the Queen at Windsor Castle, the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House, Lord Wolseley, and others were immediately notified, but at 9 o'clock the War office was almost deserted, the public having given up hope of further news until Thursday.

The appearance of the newspapers with the tidings caused great excitement along Pall Mall, at the service clubs, and in the West End generally. Owing to the late hour, however, there were no demonstrations approaching in the slightest degree those heralding the surrender of Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

News Greeted with Cheers.

It so happened that a torchlight procession, organized on an extensive scale for the widows' and orphans' fund, was parading South London with bands and banners. This included a body of uniformed men representing the British field forces, the surrender of Cronje, and other inspiring incidents. The route was hung with flags, and stands were erected at numerous points for spectators. Naturally the appearance of the extra editions of the evening papers created a furore of enthusiasm among the paraders, who greeted the news with cheers and the singing of the national anthem.

At Windsor the news was received with much joy. The Queen commanded that it be immediately published, and she instructed her equerry at the dinner table to send a note to the officers of the Household Brigade. The battalion was called on parade at 10:15 p. m. Major St. Aubyn read her Majesty's note and called for cheers for the Queen and Lord Roberts. The band played "God Save the Queen."

Wherever Lord Roberts' dispatch was read his reference to the "late" President Steyn and the "late" Executive was immediately fastened upon as highly significant.

ON THE WAY TO MAFEKING.

Colonel Plumer's Force Now Forty Miles from the Besieged Town and Is Pushing On Rapidly.

LOBATSI, Thursday, March 8.—Colonel Plumer's force reached here on Tuesday, March 6. It is believed that only a single bridge southward has been destroyed, and that otherwise the railroad is intact within five miles of Mafeking. Colonel Plumer has already dispersed several Boer police posts in the neighborhood and is actively pushing his advance southward.

CAPE TOWN, March 14.—Colonel Plumer is now within forty miles of Mafeking.

The British troops under Lord Methuen have returned to Kimberley from the occupation of Bushof, Orange Free State. Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized and a strong garrison was left to guard the town.

Six Boers were arrested there on charges of treason. Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Bushof commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont.

PUSHING ON TOWARD GLENCOE.

British Troops Locate the Remnants of the Boer Ladysmith Army in the Brakensbergs.

LADYSMITH, Wednesday, March 14.—The Boers have been located in several strong positions, near the junction of the Brakensberg and the Biggarsburg Ranges. They have heavy guns in position on Pongwoni Kop, at Hlatikulu, and in the Impati Mountains, as well as at Gibson's Farm, near Cundycleugh Pass. General Hunter now commands the division. Both men and horses of the relief column are completely recovered, and are now in the pink of condition. The reconstruction of the railway from Ladysmith to Dundee is progressing rapidly.

BOERS TO ANSWER SALISBURY.

Will Deny Annexation of Territory—Germany Refuses to Mediate Between the Parties.

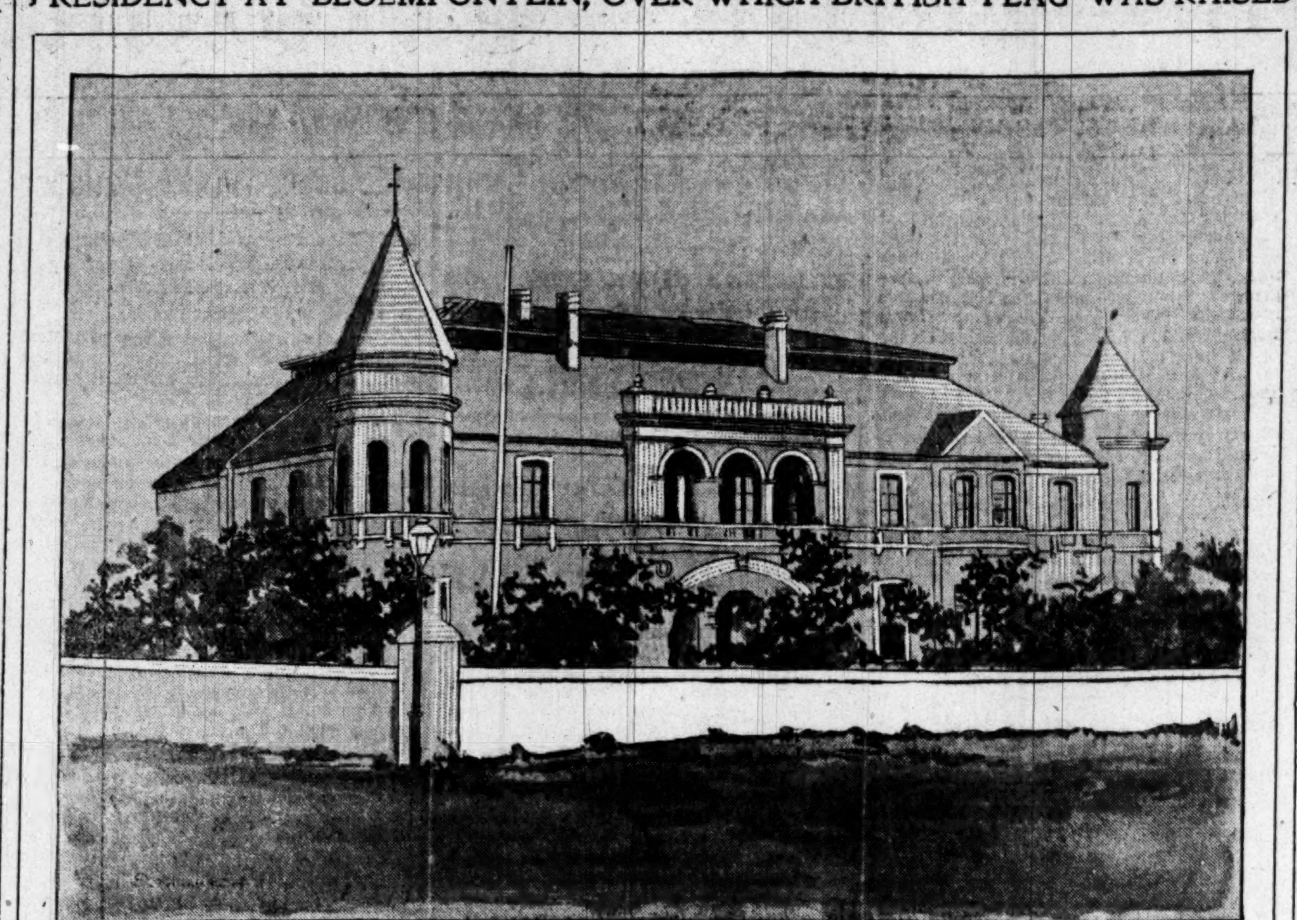
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 15, 3 a. m.—Douglas Story, editor of the Standard and Diggers' News, wiring to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, says:

"The Boer refutation of the English contention is under consideration. This will deny that any annexation of territory was made by the Transvaal and will repeat the assertion that the occupation of English territory was purely on strategic grounds and express the determination of the republics to fight the war to a finish.

"Germany, in reply to the request from the Transvaal for intervention to prevent further bloodshed, says she could only intervene if both belligerents requested, and, besides, Germany has financial interests in south Africa. Therefore it would be better for disinterested powers to first ascertain the feeling of the belligerents lest Germany be accused of other than humanitarian intentions."

PRESIDENCY AT BLOEMFONTEIN, OVER WHICH BRITISH FLAG WAS RAISED



President Steyn's official residence is one of the buildings to which Lord Roberts received the keys, and is in all probability the one he has made his headquarters in Bloemfontein. The building is a polished freestone, and is surrounded by a garden and an orchard.

Party Interests in America.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, March 14.—Regarding the United States' offer of mediation, the Globe says:

"The incident is of interest only in the light it throws on American politics. Republicans and Democrats alike are always prepared to risk the friendship of England in the party game. We may preserve amicable relations with the United States, and it is to be hoped we always shall do so, but an alliance is impossible. We were brought to the verge of war four years ago for the sake of Mr. Cleveland's reëlection, and a pretext for a diplomatic quarrel will never be wanting when the anti-English elements of the republic have to be conciliated."

CZAR'S PROMISE TO ENGLAND.

Berlin Paper Declares Russia Gave a Solemn Pledge Not to Interfere in Boer War.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

BERLIN, March 14.—The Kreuz Zeitung declares it can state authoritatively that the Czar gave England a formal promise upon the outbreak of the war that Russia would under no circumstances attempt to take advantage of English embarrassment. In the nature of things, says the Kreuz Zeitung, Russia's position could not remain unknown to the other powers, and this, it says, explains in a remarkable manner all that has since happened or did not happen, for England could act as if Russia did not exist as a political factor.

Ends Talk of Intervention.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, March 14.—In high political circles here no surprise was felt at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Kruger-Steyn proposals. Doubtless such an answer was expected. Nor is it believed in the same circles that the war will last much longer. A leading Foreign office official said today that there would be no further talk about intervention, remarking:

"With the Salisbury-Kruger-Steyn correspondence now made public, the entire intervention question is done away with."

SAYS IT IS WAR TO THE DEATH.

Lord Salisbury's Answer to Boer Appeal for Peace Causes Disappointment at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, Monday, March 12, via Lourenzo Marquez, Tuesday, March 13.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn causes bitter disappointment, and State Secretary Reitz says it means that the war will have to be fought to the bitter end.

New York, March 14.—A dispatch from President Kruger, dated Pretoria, March 13, 8 p. m., via Berlin, says:

"The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert, and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. God help us."

SALISBURY'S ANSWER SECRET.

President McKinley Will Not Send the British Reply to His Offer of Mediation to the Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The answer of Lord Salisbury to the message from Presidents Kruger and Steyn, which was transmitted through our government, was received at a late hour last night. This marks the end of the first overture towards peace.

The President has decided that it is not proper at this time to make public the text of the communications which have passed between Pretoria, London, and Washington relaive to the peace negotiations. Therefore the Allen resolution, adopted by the Senate, calling for the correspondence must remain unanswered for the present, though there is reason to believe the cause for maintaining secrecy on this point will soon disappear.

Inasmuch as there appears to be some confusion in the public mind respecting the various efforts made by the Boers to end the war, it may be stated that this particular correspondence, passing through the State department, was separate and apart from the note addressed by Presidents Kruger and Steyn to nearly all the continental powers, and was also distinct from the appeal addressed directly to Lord Salisbury.

DUBLIN'S WELCOME TO QUEEN.

Aldermen Adopt the Address Proposed by the Lord Mayor, and William Redmond Will Resign.

DUBLIN, March 14.—At a meeting of the corporation this afternoon the Lord Mayor moved that an address be presented to the Queen welcoming her to the capital city of her kingdom in Ireland. His speech was frequently interrupted by the occupants of the public gallery.

Alderman Meade, in the midst of hostile demonstrations from the gallery, seconded the motion.

Mr. Timothy Harrington, M. P., protested against the resolution.

After repeated scenes and uproars, during which the Lord Mayor threatened to clear the gallery, an amendment was moved to the proposed address, but the Lord Mayor ruled the amendment out of order.

A division on the Lord Mayor's amendment was taken amidst much excitement, the occupants of the gallery groaning at every one supporting the motion and cheering its opponents vigorously.

The resolution was carried by a majority of eight.

William Redmond announces that he will resign his seat in the council as the result of the passage of the resolutions to present an address of welcome to the Queen.

SAYS JOHANNESBURG IS DOOMED

Montagu White, Boer Agent in America, Declares Transvaal City Must Be Destroyed to Protect Pretoria.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—Montagu White, the agent of the Transvaal in this country, in a signed statement, after discussing Lord Salisbury's reply to the letter of Presidents Kruger and Steyn, expresses his belief that the Boers will destroy the English city of Johannesburg, which is within the Transvaal territory. He says:

"Personally, I hope that Johannesburg may be spared, because I have considerable property at stake in that city, but I cannot see how, for strategic reasons, it can be left as a base from which the English can operate against Pretoria. It certainly seems that the Boers must raze and destroy that beautiful city.

"The cover which the buildings would afford, the vast amount of supplies that could be stored there, its proximity to Pretoria—thirty-five miles—its water supply, a hundred other things, would make it most invaluable to an invading force bent upon taking Pretoria. To leave the city unharmed would be like providing drawing-room accommodations for her Majesty's soldiers.

"For these reasons I think the destruction of Johannesburg would be necessary as a military measure for the Boers. The loss involved would be at least $150,000,000. I hope, therefore, that something may be done to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of both belligerents before such a catastrophe to civilization happens.

"But the Boers will sacrifice Johannesburg and its beautiful buildings and modern adjuncts to civilization if they are forced to do it. Then it would be a fight to the last drop of blood for the possession of Pretoria."

STORY OF GAME TREE ASSAULT.

Fuller Details of the British Sortie and Repulse from Mafeking.

LONDON, March 7.—[Correspondence.]—From Mafeking the Times' correspondent sends a more thrilling account of the sortie of the garrison on Dec. 26 than has yet reached this country. It will be remembered that Baden-Powell's men endeavored to capture Game Tree, a particularly annoying Boer fort. After relating the start of the sortie the correspondent continues:

"For a moment it seemed as though the place opposed to the rush of Captain Vernon and Captain Sandford was a mere wall requiring only to be scaled for the fort to be captured. But when the men approached within 300 yards of the fort rifles rang out from every possible point and the ground was swept by Mauser and Martini bullets.

"Our men began to drop rather rapidly. The ground around the fort was becoming dotted with the figures of our wounded men, who, although they were but an irregular soldiery, followed their officers with the pluck and dogged determination of veterans.

"As they approached nearer the men, undisturbed by the shower of bullets which fell about them, cheered repeatedly, the echo of those cheers giving rise to the impression that the capture of the position was imminent.

The steady rush of our men, undefeated by the worst that the enemy could do, was rapidly demoralizing those who were firing from behind the loopholes in the fort, and it may have been that, had we not had our responsible officers shot and killed before we reached the walls of the fort, a different story might have to be told. From the point which we had gained the character of the fort was seen, and the heavy fire under which it was defended showed it to be impregnable. It rose some seven feet from the ground, from the edges of a ditch, with sides almost impossible to climb.

"It was certain death which stared them in the face within twenty-five yards, but not a man was dismayed. They continued. The ditch was before them, the fort before them, and through three tiers of loopholes came the enemy's fire. Our men from one side of the ditch fired point blank at an enemy who from behind his loophole fired point blank at him. Here those who had served until now were either killed or wounded, and it was here that Captain Vernon, already wounded twice, endeavored to clamber into the fort. Captain Vernon and Lieutenant Paton managed by superhuman efforts to reach the loopholes, into which they emptied their revolvers. Their example was eagerly copied by the few who remained and who were shot down as they plied their bayonets through the apertures. Here Captain Vernon, Lieutenant Paton, Corporal Pickard, Sergeant Boss, and many others were killed.

"Those of our men who were left fell back savagely and sullenly. When they fell in again, out of the sixty men that had been engaged in the charge only nine were unwounded. Our killed were twenty-one, our wounded thirty, of whom four have since died. There were also three who were prisoners in the hands of the enemy."

LONDON TIMES' NEWS AND VIEWS.

(Continued from first page.)

south Africa to make a study of enteric fever at the front. He succumbed on Monday to an attack of the disease contracted at Modder River.

The decision to send not only General Cronje, but all the Paardeberg prisoners, to St. Helena, is undoubtedly a wise one, as the prisoners will be able to enjoy a much larger measure of liberty at St. Helena than in Cape Colony, where so great a temptation to escape is offered by the readiness of the Dutch everywhere to conceal fugitives.

It will be impossible at St. Helena to attempt to escape by digging a tunnel under the wall of the enclosure, as was tried recently at Simonstown.

Australia Forms Rifle Clubs.

MELBOURNE (Tuesday)—The enthusiasm in Victoria has led to the formation of rifle clubs, and several large donations have been given as prizes. A deputation of the Chinese residents, representing all classes, has handed the Lieutenant Governor a large donation for the patriotic fund.

Russia Still Talks Intervention.

ST. PETERSBURG (Monday)—The Russian press continues in a helpless and hopeless sort of way to mislead its readers with the idea of intervention. The observation of the Times that no responsible statesman in Europe is prepared to turn the south African war into a world wide conflagration is taken up by the Rossia, which replies by asking if there is any responsible statesman in Europe at the present moment with power or authority enough to attempt to stem the seething tide of popular indignation.

Plague Exists at Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES (Tuesday)—The bubonic plague here is now semi-officially recognized. Twenty-three fatal cases were recorded in the last two months. The disease appears to be of an extremely mild type and causes no apprehension. In the city stringent sanitary measures are adopted and there is no probability of the plague becoming epidemic.

HOW VAAL KRANTZ WAS TAKEN.

Mail Letters Describe the Charge of the Durham Regiment and Capture of the Stronghold.

LONDON, March 14.—The siege of Ladysmith with its harrowing experience has passed into history, yet it is only now that the public is able to learn the details of the struggles which accomplished its relief. The latest mails only take the story up to General Buller's third attempt, when, on Feb. 6, for the second time he crosesd at Potgieter's Drift, and, after three days' fighting, was forced to retire from Vaal Krantz. To this series of actions Bennett Burleigh devotes four columns of the Daily Telegraph. He says in part:

"The Royal Engineers worked like beavers on their pontoon bridge across the Tugela at Munger's Drift. They were discovered by the Boers and had to complete their work under a sharp fire. The bridge being finished, Wynn's brigade was withdrawn from Brakfontein under a galling fire, and, after a terrible artillery duel of three hours, Lyttleton's brigade was launched at Vaal Krantz from the cover it had occupied at Munger's Farm. It was a journey through a valley of death.

"With the Durham Light Infantry leading and the Third Battalion, King's Royal Rifles, upon their right, up rose from the sloping banks of the Tugela the troops and dashed forward towards the rugged sides of Vaal Krantz. From front and flanks the enemy opened fire."

Of this gallant advance by the Durhams the Standard correspondent furnishes this description:

"On leaving the protection of the river bank the Durhams were exposed to a withering musketry fire, while the Creusot on the left of Vaal Krantz and the Maxim automatic well up the valley aided the Boer riflemen in delaying the advance.

"The work of pounding ahead in the face of so galling a fire was both difficult and arduous. Steadily they crept forward, replying as well as they could to the enemy's fire, and reached the right donga. The advance was slightly checked by a deep pool.

"On arriving at the foot of the kopje word was given to fix bayonets and charge, and they ran up the hill to the chorus of a rousing British cheer. Some forty Boers, who staid to the last on the near base, scurried before them, leaving their horses behind them.

"The fire from the high ridge to the left became deadly and Major Johnson Smyth fell, shot through the throat, while leading his company.

"Up, still up, panting through the steepness of the ascent, but not to be staid in their victorious career, the men of the Durhams charged, the Boers still fleeing before. Then our gallant fellows reached the top and raised a cheer, which was taken up by the on-coming regiments below.

"A fairly determined effort was made by the enemy towards the close of the day to drive us from the Vaal Krantz, but, reinforced by the Scottish Rifles and the Third Battalion, King's Royal Rifles, the men without much difficulty repulsed the assailing Boers and held their ground."

DISLOYALTY AT THE CAPE

KIPLING'S PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S WEAKNESS.

English Writer, Now Visiting at Cape Town, Declares That the British Colonial Civil Authorities Wink at Semi-Treasonable Acts — Says the Loyalist's House Is Raided by Boers or Rebels, While the Disloyalist Is Protected—Contrast in Natal.

New York, March 14.—The first word from Rudyard Kipling since he went to south Africa will be printed in this week's Harper's Weekly. Mr. Kipling cables a long account of British disloyalty, which he calls "the sin of witchcraft."

The burden of his complaint is that British civil authorities in Cape Town wink at semi-treasonable acts, and, to quote his own words, "The government will take care it does not pay any one to be loyal." He says:

"The loyalist on the border has his house ripped inside by Boers or rebels, or both; the disloyalist's farm is respected, and in return he supplies the enemy with food, horses, and information. His risk is small. He may possibly—but not if his friends can stop it—be arrested on a charge of treason. He may then be sent down country to be tried by a sympathetic jury. He hopes, and not without reason, to have his farm restored to him after he has undergone some absurdly inadequate punishment. Meanwhile the loyalist's piano is lying wireless on the veranda; photographs of his house show the rooms as though cyclones had met to wrestle there; his flocks and herds are gone, and the babylinen is lying on the dungheap. He and his family crawl into Cape Town in overpacked trains and get what consolation they can from singing 'Britons Never Shall Be Slaves' on the platform. Then do Messrs. Kruger and Steyn begin correspondence with Lord Roberts as to the atrocities committed on a virtuous population by a brutal and licentious soldiery.

Complaint of the Loyalists.

"The loyalists declare that properly handled open disloyalty could be reduced to a neglectable quantity. 'What then,' they demand, 'is the sense of creating and propping and supporting the thing as you created, and propped, and supported the Transvaal till it bit you?' They have a certain amount of reason on their side, and it may be as well to set out to defeat, to delay, to evade and nullify the workings of a just punishment at first cautiously, but later, made bold by toleration, with an insolent carelessness of security, as to preach sedition under guise of abject loyalty. To malign unscrupulously and to lie malignantly and with knowledge among an ignorant people is a merry and profitable game while it endures. The players, however, do not see, or, busy with their small intrigues, will not realize that for each man whose neck they save arises yet another desiring nothing less than their necks.

To Let Rebels Escape.

"It is a brutal way to put it, but things are not all cream and honey in Cape Town just now, and I confess it gives me the cold creeps to watch these smooth-talking, smiling men explaining to their intimates, as they have explained these ten years past, how this and that will be softened down in the interest of some imperiled rebel; how help will come from here and support from another quarter, and how little in any case to be feared is the British government.

"The home government is weak and of many kinds; they are present, omnipresent; they maintain intimate relations with all sides; with the front and the far more important 'back front,' which reigns at Pretoria."

Effect on Colonial Troops.

The colonial troops see this disloyalty which the government does not publish, and Mr. Kipling voices their feelings in these words:

"Now, men who are used to dust in their food do not care to have it thrown in their eyes. Five, six, and seven thousand miles away anxious young communities are waiting for word of their men. No detail of their doings goes unrecorded by the big dailies whose wrappers you have never opened, or by the little cheap newspapers with the patent insides. Move a mixed colonial contingent fifty miles here across country and Winnipeg, Quebec, Canterbury, Wellington, and Brisbane are also moved over, and, above that they will write to their papers. These men's letters will be read and reread at crossroads stores, in railroad roundhouses, in wayside dossers' camps, at upcountry race meetings, at little Masonic lodges, along the wharves of big exporting houses, and in the clubs of all the white man's world.

"Do you see, therefore, that the long-enduring scorn, the terse-sticking contempt, the happy epithet spat out in a dusty camp, to turn up double-leaded in a journal of 80,000 circulation on the other side of the world, will not come from England?

"The colony will be branded by her own brethren, by the open-air men who have voted regularly since their majority, and who own the houses they live in. She dare not say that they have been bought by the capitalists, influenced by the press, or prejudiced by their insular training. It is her own caste in punchayet that will strip the colony of her caste. She will be left with her climate and her geographical advantages, but her place and our peoples will go over to little Natal while her honor is trailed round the world at the heels of these returning horsemen. This is unjust—bitterly and cruelly unjust.

Bitter Medicine to Swallow.

"I developed the forecast at some length to a south African, and there are no words to paint his extreme objection to this medicine. He was quite unconsoled by the reminder that the Cretans have not yet recovered from the effect of a hasty hexameter of old days, and that the Laodiceans have 'passed into literature.' It struck him as a piece of hideous brutality, for he loved his land with passion—you see it is his own land—in agony and great torture, and it cuts him to the soul that its name should be soiled. He says that it has more loyalists fighting in the field than Natal; that there are thousands of men and women, their relatives fighting on the other side, their hearts torn in three pieces, who still bide loyal. 'Is it not,' he asked, 'enough that when peace comes the disloyalists will be petted and raised to honor without this last shame upon him and his?'

"There is one way out of the horror, and only one. The men who have befouled the colony are known. They go abroad. No man lays a hand upon them. They have become careless in speech, and this is important; indeed, at the proper time these men can be made the means of saving the colony."

THIEF OF ORIGINAL METHODS.

Borrows Trousers from Tailor While His Own Are Being Pressed—Puts on the Garment and Runs.

A thief of original methods was chased for two miles yesterday afternoon by Hyde Park police in a patrol wagon.

The man entered Joseph Weinberg's tailor shop, 5109 Lake avenue, and said he wished his trousers pressed.

"You couldn't press them on me, could you?" he asked, smiling.

"O, no need of that," replied Weinberg. "Here, put on this pair, while I press yours."

Weinberg gave him a pair of doe-skin dress trousers, and the thief put them on. Then he ran. Weinberg pursued him and neighbors told the police, who joined the chase, but the thief escaped.

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It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory and speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacilli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms of "humors" and "blood diseases"—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all JUST THE SAME. It cures those eruptions, boils and pimples which appear in the Spring; cures salt rheum or eczema and relieves the itching and burning; adapts itself equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia and all stomach trouble due to generally weak condition and thin, anæmic blood; cures nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling, which just as surely indicate that the blood is lacking in vitality. This is not merely modern theory, but it is solid, up-to-date fact.

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PLAN A RAISE IN POLICE PAY.

Budget Item Increases Patrolmen's Wages Ten Per Cent—Mayor in Opposition.

Every patrolman on the Chicago police force will be given a 10 per cent increase in wages monthly by the new appropriation bill, if the Council Finance committee holds to the resolution adopted yesterday at the second all-day session over the budget, which will go the Council next Monday night. Mayor Harrison, who sat with the committee, opposed the increase and practically slated a veto for the order should it be carried out. The advance was made at the request of Chief Kipley, though a 20 per cent rise was called for first.

The advance will require $200,000 more for police pay, a sum sufficient to add 200 new men to the force at the present salary rate. The latter proposition may prevail in the end, though a direct resolution to increase the force was defeated. A 10 per cent advance would give patrolmen $91.66 monthly instead of the present $83.33. Captain Barber, veterinary surgeon of the department, also is listed for increased pay.

As a means of further checking the diphtheria and scarlet fever which have prevailed in Chicago the Health department, under direction of Commissioner Reynolds, has issued a circular of information dealing with the treatment of contagious diseases for circulation among families, especially households which are afflicted.

The special Council Committee on Street Lighting accepted the bid of the American Development company for gasoline lighting. Five thousand of this company's improved matnel lamps of fourteen candle power will be placed in position at an annual cost of $17.40 each. As many more sixty candle power lamps will be installed, the yearly price to be $27.60 each.

City Electrician Ellicott has issued his annual report, showing that the municipal lighting plant of 1887, which furnished 125 lights, has been extended until 3,502 2,000 candle power lamps are now furnished. The cost of operation has been reduced from $96.76 a light in 1895 to $55.93 in 1898. The miles of streets lighted by gas, gasoline, and electricity aggregate 1,310, at an average cost of $645.48 a mile.

WORK FOR REPEAL OF WAR TAX.

Illinois Manufacturers' Association Starts Agitation, Claiming Purposes of Law Have Been Fulfilled.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association has decided to start an agitation looking to the repeal of the war revenue act. This action was taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, and the secretary has been directed to circulate a petition among the business-men of Chicago and the leading manufacturing centers throughout the State.

The members of the association claim that the purposes of the law have been fulfilled, and that the revenue now being collected is a burden that is unnecessary. They say that as long as the war was in progress and the demands of the government required the revenue created by the stamps they paid the tax cheerfully.

"Representatives of the association visited Washington recently," said an officer of the association yesterday, "with a view of ascertaining what was necessary to secure action on the part of Congress. It was found that the disposition among the leaders of both Houses was not to make a move in the direction of repealing the law at the present session. It was, therefore, determined by the association to start an agitation with the view of bringing pressure on Congressmen to accomplish the desired end. An effort will be made to interest other associations and business organizations in the large business centers of the country, and create a sentiment so strong that Congress will be compelled to act."

WANTS A DEATH INVESTIGATED.

James Clinnin Believes His Brother Nicholas Was Murdered—Police Deny There Is Basis for Theory.

James Clinnin is convinced that his brother, Nicholas Clinnin, who was found dead in his room at 180 Halsted street on July 12, 1899, was murdered. He will ask the Coroner to make a second investigation in the case. He now charges Mrs. Clinnin, with whom his brother lived unhappily, with having a guilty knowledge of the affair.

Investigations by the police and Coroner showed that Clinnin, who was a policeman, had committed suicide, shooting himself in the head.

"There is not the slightest foundation for this murder theory," said Captain Revere yesterday. "We have investigated the matter thoroughly, not once but several times. If Mr. Clinnin wants another inquest held it will do no harm. It would be useless, however, as no evidence of murder can be submitted."

Mrs. Annie Clinnin, the widow, said she was more than willing that another investigation be made. She believes her husband killed himself while suffering from temporary insanity.

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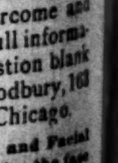
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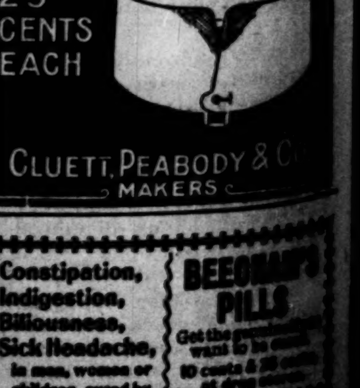
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ROOT TALKS ABOUT CUBA.

SECRETARY OF WAR IS CATECHISED BY A HAVANA EDITOR.

Declares the Period of Intervention Will Be Brief and Changes of Law Will Not Be Hastily Made—Evades Direct Question as to Fitness of People for Self-Government—Favorable Report on the Dady Sewerage Contract.

HAVANA, March 14.—In the Discusion today Gualberto Gomez publishes an interview he had with Secretary Root. In the course of the conversation he assured Mr. Root that there was no necessity for law reform. Mr. Root replied: "How about the many untried and innocent prisoners who were recently detained in your jails?"

To this Señor Gomez answered: "That was not due to the law, but to bad administration and to the bad arrangements for working the courts when the Cubans got control. There are many back cases to be tried also. If the intervention is going to last only a short time, why make partial reforms which would disturb many deeply rooted interests in connection with them? If, on the other hand, the intervention is going to last long, it would be better to reform thoroughly."

Period of Intervention Brief.

Secretary Root replied that the period of intervention would be brief, and that everything done in the way of changing the law would be carefully weighed.

"The administration is virtually in the hands of the Cubans," said Secretary Root. "Out of 400 employés in the customs service only four are Americans. The people of the United States desire that the Cubans should learn all they can about self-government in order to take over the country."

Señor Gomez: "Although the Cubans are filling public offices, they do not have any ultimate authority. All this resides in the military representatives of the intervening government. They should have the authority themselves, the duty of watching and correcting being left to the Americans."

Secretary Root: "The new municipalities will have powers of their own."

Señor Gomez: "May I ask you, sir, if you believe, in spite of what is said to the contrary by many American public men, that the Cubans are as fit for self-government as Congress believed them to be before the war with Spain?"

Secretary Root: "Many mistakes have been made and no government is perfect. The Cubans will be fit to govern themselves after a proper experience."

Dady Wins a Point.

Señor Esteveoz, Secretary of Justice, has presented to General Wood a report regarding the Dady contract, under the concession of 1895, to pave the streets of Havana and to put in a system of sewerage. This report, which is entirely in favor of Mr. Dady's claim, was first laid before the other secretaries, who unanimously approved it. Today it was taken to Secretary Root on board the Wright for his consideration.

By this decision Señor Esteveoz gives to Mr. Dady the right, under the Spanish law, to accept the contract, whatever plans are proposed, at the price of the lowest bidder; or, if this be less than his original offer, it gives him the right to claim a commission upon the difference of not more than 3 per cent. As the difference will probably be one of several millions, this commission will amount to a large sum of money.

Before making this report Señor Esteveoz also took the opinion of some of the most prominent lawyers in Havana. All agreed with him that Mr. Dady's rights were beyond question.

CURRY'S ANSWER IN FRICK CASE

Former Member of Carnegie Board of Managers, Who Broke Down on Dismissal, Makes Reply.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—[Special.]—Henry M. Curry, whose dismissal by Andrew Carnegie the same day as H. C. Frick was retired brought on nervous prostration, from which, it is said, he will never recover, today filed his separate answer to Frick's equity suit.

Mr. Curry owns 2 per cent of the capital stock of the Carnegie company. He was a member of the Board of Managers and for many years had charge of the ore supply. He was dropped from the Board of Managers Dec. 4. The day Mr. Curry heard of his retirement he was so shocked at the news that he took to his bed, from which he has been unable to rise. His condition is indicated by his answer, which reads:

"That he, the said H. M. Curry, has been for a period of three months last past, and still is, helplessly ill at his home, and by reason thereof he has not been able to read or have read to him the bill filed in this case, and is wholly unable to properly prepare an answer thereto; and there is no prospect of his being able in the near future to properly prepare an answer to plaintiffs' bill."

Mr. Curry agrees to be bound by the decree of the court. Since Monday, when Andrew Carnegie's answer was filed, steel manufacturers have been figuring on the Carnegie profits. They say that Mr. Carnegie's own figures show the company will make at least $36,000,000 this year. Mr. Frick's estimate was $40,000,000.

DENY DISCRIMINATION BY ARMY

Charge Touching Supplies Repudiated at Headquarters and by Leading Business Houses in Chicago.

The charge that the War department discriminates against Chicago and the West in the purchase of army supplies is denied both at army headquarters in the city and by leading business-houses, which have tendered bids successfully in competition with Eastern men.

"The allegation that Chicago is discriminated against is a mistake," said Alfred Ellinger of the Badger Manufacturing company. "The point in dispute between myself and the department is not that as a Chicagoan or Westerner I am discriminated against, but that the department compels the Chicago bidder to ship his samples to New York to be inspected, instead of providing for inspection in Chicago."

"Uncle Sam does not discriminate against the Western bidder and manufacturer," said Benjamin Carpenter of Carpenter & Co., ship chandlers. It is true that for some years there was a feeling in the War department against the West, but that has almost entirely worn away."

"Some Chicago firms have not been strictly straight in their dealings with Uncle Sam," said a prominent manufacturer. "We have bid against Easterners for above ten years and know of no discrimination against the West whatever."

WEDS STREET CAR CONDUCTOR.

Mae Mahler, 17 Years Old, Daughter of Milwaukee Business-Man, Married in La Crosse, Wis.

Kenosha, Wis., March 14.—[Special.]—A marriage, the announcement of which will cause a sensation in Milwaukee, was celebrated in La Crosse yesterday morning, when Miss Mae Mahler was married to Fred Kaulbach. Judge Brindley performed the ceremony. The bride is the 17-year-old daughter of Edward Mahler of Milwaukee, a member of the firm of Mahler, Albenberg & Co., and the groom was formerly a street car conductor.

Everything Handsome and New.

The Omaha Limited (leaving Chicago daily at 5:15 p. m.) of the Illinois Central is a new train throughout with handsome wide vestibule equipment built expressly for it, consisting of buffet, library, smoking, sleeping, reclining chair, and dining cars and coaches.



NEWS OF EUROPE BY TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENTS

POLITICS IN MEAT BILL.

FEATURES OF BERLIN SITUATION EXPLAINED BY AN IMPORTER.

Majority of the Reichstag Votes to Exclude Meat from the Workingmen's Table at the Behest of the Agrarians, Who Control the Liberals—Demand for American Products Growing by Leaps and Bounds—German Producers Unable to Supply Demand

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

BERLIN, March 14.—The Secretary of the Meat Importers' Protective association, which has its headquarters at Cologne, said in an interview today:

"I have heard men wonder why such an overwhelming majority in the Reichstag voted for the exclusion of meat from thousands of workingmen's homes. The explanation is political. The Liberals are the natural representatives of the manufacturers, and are absolutely under the Agrarians' thumb, because without the Agrarian support the Radicals or Socialists would capture many National Liberal seats.

"Then, the Agrarians have publicly displayed sausages, hams, and bacon spoiled by seawater during transport, and tinned goods accidentally broken and consequently spoiled, as fair samples of American goods.

"Calumny is the Agrarians' main weapon against competition. The consumers claim the right to determine for themselves what they shall eat, consequently the calumny caused inquiry and actually increased the demand for American goods. Many local officials, who were deceived by the clamor, have rendered business difficult and in some places impossible. Consequently we hoped the government bill would pass. We are now convinced, however, that there will be no legislation, since the government cannot acquiesce in the sanitary bill which proposes to repay European agents for every piece of damaged goods.

Printing False Translations.

"The German press is again reproducing the lard recipes from Alexander Winter's book which the National Provisioner published as a curiosity on Feb. 26, 1898. I proved that the translation was falsified at once. Recently the Agrarians have employed a trustworthy translator. They claimed I was unable to secure a book to check the translation. However, the members of the Importers' association guarantee the quality of the goods imported.

"American preserved meats supply a demand the German agriculturists can never meet. The better situated classes consume practically all the fresh meat Germany can produce. Workingmen must eat the preserved article or none.

"The butchers' journals passionately attack the use of borax in the preparation of American hams and bacon, and at the same time, in answer to correspondents, they recommend recipes requiring borax. The fact is the German butchers cannot possibly dispense with borax.

Growing American Trade.

"The best argument for American sausage is the gigantic increased consumption within the last two years. The consumption of tinned meats is also rapidly increasing, though Australian corned beef is crowding the American.

"In 1898 Germany imported 1,080,000 hundredweight of preserved meats, representing 28,000,000 marks, and paid the American packers 13,000,000 marks in freight and import duty, or together 41,000,000 marks, or under 10 cents per pound for first-class boneless meats.

"According to German prices workingmen would have paid 30,000,000 marks more, without considering the fact that Germany could not possibly supply this additional demand at 1898 prices."

Still Talk of Compromise.

The Berliner Post thinks that the protest of the Central Industrial union, the high protectionist manufacturers' organization par excellence, cuts off the last hope of the commission's bill becoming a law, but demands partial prohibition to prove that Germany does not fear America. The Post declares that the protectionist parties and the government are negotiating on this basis.

The Tages Zeitung prints as the compromise the offers of the government to prohibit the importation of all prepared meats except those pickled, and the promise of a bill regulating the importation question before Jan. 31, 1903. The Tages Zeitung prefers the defeat of the law to this compromise.

NANSEN TO THE RESCUE.

NORWEGIAN EXPLORER TO SEARCH FOR DUKE OF ABRUZZI.

King Humbert, Alarmed for the Safety of His Nephew, Who Sailed Into the Polar Seas on June 12, Appeals to the Famous Arctic Navigator for Help, and the Latter Agrees to Fit Out an Expedition, Immediately—Ex-Premier Crispi Ill.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY OSCAR DURANT.]

ROME, March 14.—King Humbert having sent to Nansen, the arctic explorer, a personal request urging him to organize a polar expedition to go in search of the Duke of Abruzzi, Nansen has replied affirmatively, being a friend and admirer of the young Duke, and announces he will begin his preparations at once.

The Duke of Abruzzi has been in the arctic regions less than a year, having sailed from Christiania on June 12, 1899. His plan then was to force his way through the polar sea as far north of Franz Josef Land as possible, and then pass the winter on board his ship, the Stella Polare.

The fact that King Humbert appeals to Nansen is not particularly relished in certain quarters, for it is recalled that when the Duke was arranging his expedition Nansen offered to accompany it, but this offer was somewhat curtly refused by the young royal explorer, who said that if he discovered the pole he proposed to have all the glory, while if he failed he was willing to abide by the consequences.

King Humbert's Birthday.

King Humbert's fifty-sixth birthday was widely observed today. The King, in uniform, rode horseback over the crowded main streets of Rome with 200 members of his mounted staff and 100 of the royal guards. The diplomatic corps paid their respects to the Queen at the Piazza Indapendenza. At noon the sovereigns walked together to the monument to Carlo Alberto, which was unveiled in the presence of the ministry, the members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, distinguished officers of the army and navy, the diplomatic corps, and a great concourse of people. The sovereigns were wildly cheered along the route. The city was abundantly decorated, and tonight the military bands played in the main squares, and the streets were illuminated. Numerous American flags were displayed and the American Embassy was elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. The German Emperor sent King Humbert a telegram of congratulations couched in affectionate terms.

Gabriele d'Annunzio to Resign.

The well known author, Gabriele d'Annunzio, will resign his seat in the Chamber of Deputies. He was elected three years ago, but has been present and participated in the sessions only thrice.

Ex-Premier Crispi Ill.

Ex-Premier Crispi had a slight attack of influenza today, which turned into bronchitis, complicated by a stomach trouble which makes nourishment difficult. The condition of the patient is exciting no little alarm among his friends.

Entire Village Destroyed.

The entire village of Cascina Rizzardi, near Como, was burned today, the fire destroying fifty houses. Six people were found dead in the ruins and many people were injured.

WILL USE AMERICAN COAL.

French Railway Company Buys Seventy-five Thousand Tons in the United States.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY RICHARD LACHMANN.]

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, March 14.—The Zeitung learns that the Paris and Lyons railway company has ordered 75,000 tons of American coal, which is to be delivered below the European prices.

Accepts Turkish Terms.

The Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that Russia will accept Turkish proposals regarding the railway option in northeastern Asia Minor, provided Turkey agrees to finance the lines in the Provinces of Erzeroum and Trebizond in case Turkey utilizes the right to build such lines on her own account.

Robbers Murder Their Chief.

The notorious Albanese robber chief, Burjan, was murdered and thrown into the river, near Djakowitz, by his followers because he was preparing to surrender to the authorities.

FAIR TICKETS COME HIGH.

PARIS EXPOSITION SCHEME TO RAISE THE PRICES.

More than One Entrance Fee to Be Charged on Days When There Are Special Features on the Program—System So Arranged That the Visitor May Be Required on Special Days to Purchase as Many as Five Tickets.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

PARIS, March 14.—What is characterized as an "outrageous steal" has been prepared by the exposition authorities, who announce tonight that more than one entrance ticket will be necessary in order to gain admission to the exposition grounds. Two tickets will be required for morning and evening upon all occasions. When events of special interest draw crowds three, four, or five tickets may be required for a single admittance.

The exposition company reserves the right to demand as many more tickets as it chooses for one admission as often as it desires.

The price of tickets is one franc (20 cents), and demanding two tickets means a 40-cent entrance fee, while five raises the price to $1. If the visitor wishes to leave the exposition grounds during the morning, afternoon, or evening the necessity of buying five tickets each time drives up the cost to $3 per day for admission fees alone.

Chinese Workmen Take Revenge.

An exciting scene took place in the Chinese section of the exposition today, when twenty Chinese workmen who had been illtreated by the contractor of the building banded together and kidnaped the contractor. They fastened him to a stove in one of the offices. Each Chinaman then cursed him in their native language, struck him in the face, and maltreated him generally, until the victim was half dead with fright and suffering. A squadron of police finally succeeded in arresting the Chinamen.

Calls Arbitration a Failure.

Deputy d'Estournelles, one of the French delegates to the peace conference at The Hague, in a letter printed in the Revue de Paris, declares that the Boer war has shown the futility of the arbitration conference, and declares that France must prepare so strong a military defense that none dare attack her.

Reject Proposed Amnesty.

Emile Zola, Colonel Picquart, and Joseph Reinach appeared today before the amnesty commission of the Senate to protest against the proposed amnesty bill. M. Reinach, who was first heard, said he had been accused of defaming Colonel Henry for relating the history of Henry, when, in fact, Esterhazy was the person who defamed. He was accused of revealing the history of the forger in order to destroy the honor of his widow and child; he was, he said, accused of wanting the Reinach-Henry suit inaugurated as a means of rehabilitating Dreyfus, in order to furnish Dreyfus one more chance to prove his innocence. M. Reinach said he could understand that the government wanted peace during the exposition, but he declared that it was too big a price at the sacrifice of honor.

Demands a New Hearing.

Colonel Picquart vehemently protested against amnesty, and declared that he wanted an entirely new investigation of charges against him, and expressed his repugnance at being included in the same measure with General Mercier. He wanted an open debate, in order to bring about the confusion of Gonse and Gribelin. Colonel Picquart drew the attention of the commission to the Fabre evidence at Rennes, and to that given by Cernuschi, Savignaud, and Caplaux. He vividly painted the daily insults of the Esterhazyist press towards him.

Zola's Emphatic Protest.

Emile Zola also protested against an amnesty which closed the mouths of the innocent in order to protect the guilty, putting in the same bag the honest men and the rascals. He declared that peace obtained only by the sacrifice of truth and justice would prove disastrous; that the verdict of the Rennes court stirred the conscience of the world. The day after the passage of the amnesty bill France would again sink in public esteem. To vote amnesty, declared M. Zola in conclusion, would be a menace to the republic itself.

Labori's Case Postponed.

The court has postponed Maitre Labori's case against Libre Parole.

RUSSIA'S GAIN IN TIME.

NEW CALENDAR TO START EVEN WITH THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Astronomers Suggest Jump of Thirteen Days in Year System Go Into Effect—Leap Years Will Come Only at Wide Intervals—In 1920 All Other Calendars Will Lose One Day—The Name of March May Be Changed to Mir, Which Means Peace.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY W. L. HUBBARD.]

VIENNA, March 14.—The commission of astronomers and mathematicians appointed by the Czar to plan means for bringing the Julian calendar into accordance with the Gregorian calendar has made its report. According to information from St. Petersburg the commission advises, in order to correct the difference of twelve days which has heretofore existed between the two calendars, but which has now become thirteen, that the thirteen days be omitted from the year in which the change is decreed.

To Jump Thirteen Days.

So, if the change be made this year, the next day after March 9 (old style) will be March 23. This March 23 will coincide with the vernal equinox and shall hereafter be considered as so doing, regardless of astronomical accuracy. In this way Easter and other church holidays, which are to be reckoned from it, acquire stability.

Leap Year System Changes.

Instead of accepting the Gregorian calendar, however, so far as the leap year system is concerned, the commission advises the adoption of a new plan.

The commission finds that the difference between the common year in the Julian calendar and the astronomical year according to the sun amounts to twenty-four hours in 128 years.

Years divisible by 128, therefore, instead of being leap years, shall be common years.

Gains Day in 1920.

The result of this will be, if the system advised by the commission be adopted, that in 1920 Russia will gain one day, since its year then will be a common year, while the rest of the world, according to the Gregorian calendar, will have a leap year, and this gain will constantly increase, since the new calendar will drop three days in every 384 years, whereas the Gregorian calendar drops three only in every 400 years. The new calendar is nearer correct, however, and the rest of the world may find it advisable to accept it in 1920 to prevent Russia gaining a day.

Advise Changing Name of March.

The commission also paid homage to the Czar by saying that the Julian calendar was a heathen calendar, and should, therefore, be done away with in Christian Russia. And that the abolishing of heathen names for the months was also advisable, but was thought impracticable owing to long usage, but they would urge the changing of the name of March, which receives its name from the god of war, to Mir, which in Russian means peace, and which shall serve as a reminder of the Czar's calling the peace conference.

EAT A NINE-CENT DINNER.

Prince and Princess of Wales Enjoy a Meal at One of the New Slum Restaurants.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 15, 3 a. m.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied only by Sidney Greville, created considerable excitement yesterday by appearing unannounced at the new restaurant just opened by the Alexandra trust in the slum district of St. Luke's. The Princess is one of the trustees of the trust, which has undertaken to provide the poor of London with good food at the lowest possible price.

The royal party was met by Sir Thomas Lipton, who gave the trust $500,000, and all four sat down and ate a nine-cent meal.

The crowds who thronged the place soon became aware of the presence of the royal visitors and gave them an enthusiastic welcome.

After the dinner, which the Prince paid for, the party went all over the establishment and expressed great delight at the conduct of the place. The Prince, epicure that he is, pronounced the food excellent.

WROTE "ANNIE LAURIE."

AUTHOR OF A POPULAR ENGLISH SONG IS DEAD.

Lady John Scott Spottiswoode, Who Composed the Words and Music of the Well-Known Ballad, Passes Away at the Age of 91—Was an Eccentric Woman, Who Kept Alive Many of the Customs of the Early Part of the Century.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 15, 3 a. m.—Lady John Scott Spottiswoode, writer of the song, "Annie Laurie," is dead, at the age of 91. She was a woman of remarkable character, who clung to old-time manners and customs. Thus her coachman invariably had to ride as a postilion, a thatch seemed preferable as a roof covering, while peat fires alone lit up certain of her rooms. She was an accomplished musician and wrote both the music and words of "Annie Laurie." The ballad, as originally written, however, was altered by her to suit the music, which she composed. She married in 1836 Lord John Montague Douglas Scott, son of the fifth Duke of Buccleuch, who died in 1860. In 1866, under the will of her father, John Spottiswoode, she resumed her maiden name.

To Advance Price of Beer.

The English brewers are organizing a movement to secure a general increase in the price of beer. A conference is to be held in London during the week.

One Woman's Patriotism.

Lady Meux sent as presents to the Roberts Battery six guns which cost her $30,000. She has also spent large sums of money in sending out clothing, tobacco, and other comforts to the soldiers at the front.

Shipping War in Prospect.

A lively fight is promised between the big London shippers and the Atlantic Transport company. The latter recently absorbed several other shipping companies, securing complete control of all steamers carrying cargo between New York and London. As a direct result rates were raised from $2.50 to $3.12 per ton. The London shippers are angry and threaten to charter their own boats.

Shows Good Will to France.

At a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce today Sir Neville Lubbock introduced a resolution calling upon the government to enter a convention with Austria, Germany, and other powers who have expressed willingness to abolish sugar bounties, to prohibit the entry of bounty-fed sugar into their respective territories. A spirited debate followed, in which the claim was made that the resolution was aimed at France. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 42 to 25.

The association showed still further good will toward France by accepting an invitation to hold the autumn meeting at Paris.

TURKEY FEARS PARIS POLITICS.

Sultan Forbids All State Officials in His Realm Visiting the Coming Exposition.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY F. W. ANDERSON.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—According to information from here permission has been denied all the Turkish state officials to visit the Paris exposition, or at least if they go it will be only despite the objections of their superior officers.

The reason for this peculiar action is that the government does not wish the men to come in contact with the foreign political influences, and especially with those exerted by certain elements in Paris.

The French section of the young Turk party is evidently feared by the Sultan.

OFFERS DANISH CROWN PRINCE.

Copenhagen Suggests the Name of Another Arbitrator to End the War.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY RICHARD LACHMANN.]

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, March 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung asserts that the Danish Crown Prince has been proposed to Lord Salisbury as an arbitrator to settle the Boer war, and that Lord Salisbury favors the notion.

MINISTERS GO TO COURT.

DR. EDWIN A SCHELL SUES METHODIST PREACHERS FOR $25,000.

Former General Secretary of the Epworth League Begins Action Against the Rev. H. C. Jennings and the Rev. Joseph F. Berry of Chicago and the Rev. Charles Parkhurst of Boston, Alleging Unlawful Conspiracy—Declares They Drove Him from Office.

The Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D. D., has brought suit for $25,000 against the Rev. Charles Parkhurst, D. D., of Boston and the Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D., and the Rev. H. C. Jennings, D. D., of Chicago. Dr. Schell alleges the other doctors of divinity unlawfully conspired to injure him. The plaintiff formerly was General Secretary of the Epworth league for seven years. Dr. Parkhurst is the editor of Zion's Herald, a paper published by an association of New England Methodists. Dr. Jennings is the Western agent of the Methodist Book Concern, 57 Washington street, and Dr. Perry is editor of the Epworth Herald, the Epworth league's organ in this country, published at 57 Washington street. Dr. Schell alleges that he was driven out of office by the three defendants, losing a position in which he received $4,000 a year, and that through them he had lost the royalty he had received from a song book published by the Methodist Book Concern.

"Dr. Parkhurst has long antagonized Dr. Schell as a result, it is alleged, of church differences," said W. H. Tuttle, the latter's attorney. "Accordingly when Dr. Schell, collaborating with E. O. Excell, got out a book of songs, from the sale of which Mr. Excell was to receive a royalty of five cents a copy of which one cent was to go to Dr. Schell, the Boston minister began to assail him most bitterly through the columns of the Zion's Herald. The other defendants aided Dr. Parkhurst, and Dr. Schell was brought by reference to the Epworth League Board of Control which met in Indianapolis last summer. That board commented unfavorably on Dr. Schell's action, but declined to go further than this.

"The fight was kept up, however. Zion's Herald hurled seventy-two columns of criticisms at Dr. Schell.

"We allege the defendants surrounded simple facts with false charges and insinuations, and tried to induce the Epworth league, chapter by chapter, to demand Dr. Schell's resignation as General Secretary. The annual conference of the church took the matter up, Dr. Jennings being present to prosecute. The conference exonerated Dr. Schell. Afterwards he resigned the position and the attacks on him have quieted down. The royalty, which was the cover behind which the assault was delivered, amounted to about $700 in all."

Mr. Tuttle added that Dr. Parkhurst wields so keen and merciless a pen that no Methodist of prominence in the United States dares face him, and that Dr. Schell, despairing of obtaining justice in the church, had gone to the courts.

Dr. Schell resides at 3421 Oak Park avenue, Berwyn. It was said at his residence last night that he was out of the city.

PLAN OF FEDERAL COMMISSION.

It Will Investigate Trade Conditions, but Has No Intention or Authority to Interfere in Strike.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—[Special.]—One of the members of the Industrial commission said this evening:

"The report which comes from Chicago that the commission is going there to act as arbitrator in the strike is not true. The commission has not the slightest authority to act in such a way. It would not if it could interfere in the pending strike, and it is not going to Chicago for any such purpose, but in response to the invitation of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; extended several months ago and frequently repeated.

"The Manufacturers' association has been asked to furnish a list of witnesses, and when their testimony is concluded the workingmen will be heard. None of the testimony nor the sessions of the commission can concern the strike, except incidentally, as the function of the commission is limited to the investigation of trade conditions."

OLOF PALLESEN'S AWFUL DEED.

Washington Painter Kills His Wife and a Little Girl and Wounds the Latter's Mother.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—In a paroxysm of rage, or possible insanity, Olof Pallesen, a Norwegian, stabbed and killed his wife Josephine, murdered little Julia Hengesbach, the 3-year-old daughter of Charles F. Hengesbach, a mail carrier, and murderously assaulted the child's mother, Mary Hengesbach, this afternoon in front of his home, 1121 Twenty-fourth street, Northwest.

Mrs. Hengesbach now lies near the verge of death. Pallesen narrowly escaped being stoned to death at the hands of a crowd of citizens, and only the prompt arrival of the police prevented him from being roughly handled. Mrs. Hengesbach was in the house with her child to have some dressmaking work done when the trouble occurred. Pallesen is a painter, 35 years old.

BOYS ENGAGE IN A BATTLE.

Feud Between Swedish and Italian Students of Oak Street School Culminates in a Fierce Fight.

Clubs, stones, and bricks were used as weapons yesterday afternoon in a battle between school boys at Oak and Sedgwick streets, and a dozen of the youthful combatants went home carrying sanguinary marks of the encounter. A feature of the fight was the combined assault of the belligerents upon Detectives Jackson and Sederburg of the East Chicago Avenue Police Station, when those two officials appeared on the scene.

The battle was waged by about fifty boys, from 10 to 13 years old, who attend the Oak Street School. It was the culmination of a feud of a year's growth between the Swedish and Italian pupils, the progress of which has been marked by several battles of minor importance.

INHERITANCE TAX IS PAID.

Semi-Annual Report of Collections from Estates in Cook County Is Sent to State Auditor.

The semi-annual report of the inheritance taxes collected by the County Treasurer was forwarded to the State Auditor at Springfield yesterday. The total amount of taxes collected in the six months ending March 5 is $283,208.46. This sum has been collected from sixty-four estate. The cost of collection amounted to $12,490.77. The largest tax paid by any estate in the last six months was that paid by Mrs. George M. Pullman. This was $158,282.04. Other estates which turned in large amounts were those of Arthur A. Libby, Robert A. Waller, John Buehler, William Blair, E. K. Beach, and Nicholas Y. Boddie. Collector Thurston says that there is little complaint made by the parties who have to pay their tax.

Father Thomas Quigley Dies.

The Rev. Thomas Quigley of Essex, Ill., died yesterday afternoon in Mercy Hospital from paralysis, from which he had been suffering for several years. He was a priest of the Catholic Church, and was rector of Holy Name Cathedral in this city for a short time twenty-five years ago. His most recent charge was at Essex, where he had developed an admirable system of parish work. He was 70 years old. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Leave Chicago via the Wabash, 11 a. m. today; arrive Hot Springs noon tomorrow. Write for full information, sleeper reservations, etc., City Ticket Office, 97 Adams street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ladies are greatly benefited by the use of the tonic, Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

CZAR RUSHES RAILWAY WORK.

Delay in Constructing the Russo-Manchurian Line Leads to an Imperial Order.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, March 15, 3 a. m.—The Standard prints the following from its Odessa correspondent:

"The construction of the Russo-Manchurian railway appears to be proceeding under many seriously retarding difficulties. The Czar is much displeased by the laggard progress. The chief engineer was summarily dismissed by an imperial order and replaced by a well known railway engineering expert.

"The administration, for the sake of shortsighted economy, and not improperly with a less worthy purpose, elected to employ Chinese in preference to Russian labor. The Chinamen make up for their scant remuneration by a wholesale and well organized system of petty larceny.

"The telegraphers at twenty consecutive stations recently abandoned their posts and struck for higher salaries.

"By special imperial command all these drawbacks will be remedied forthwith, and it is hoped that the new line will be completed by the end of 1901, but the remaining bridges to be erected will consume at least another twelve months.

"The road therefore will not be opened for through traffic before 1902, or fifteen months later than the time originally reckoned on."

KROONSTAD, NEW CAPITAL OF ORANGE FREE STATE.



Kroonstad is 100 miles north of Bloemfontein on the railroad and fifty miles north of Winburg, where the Boers are concentrating to oppose Lord Roberts. Kroonstad is, next to Bloemfontein, the most important town in the Free State.

ENDS A SHOOTING MYSTERY.

"Mrs. E. Brown," Who Is Bertha Richter, Accuses Dr. Ostrowski of Wounding Her.

Detectives believe that a quarrel over the purchase of a spring jacket led to the shooting of "Mrs. E. Brown," who is known now to be Mrs. Bertha Richter, the wife of an artist living at 1227 Armitage avenue. They believe the mystery surrounding the shooting has been cleared and have arrested Dr. Jacob Ostrowski, 207 South Halsted street. Mrs. Richter has accused Dr. Ostrowski of shooting her.

Mrs. Richter was taken to the County Hospital at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. Ostrowski and Dr. Statkiewicz of 3315 South Morgan street.

Dr. Ostrowski was arrested. At first he denied that he knew anything of the affair. Later he admitted she was shot while in his office, but said the shooting was accidental.

Dr. Statkiewicz, after much questioning, admitted that he went with Dr. Ostrowski and Mrs. Richter to a department store on Tuesday morning, Dr. Ostrowski buying a jacket for her. He said that while in the store Mrs. Richter was offended by Dr. Ostrowski.

It was said at the County Hospital at an early hour this morning that Mrs. Richter had been taken away from the institution during the evening by persons supposed to be her friends, but who were unknown to the hospital officers. It was not known where she was taken. Dr. Ostrowski was still locked up in the Desplaines Street Station, but no charge has been placed against him. It was supposed the wound was a most serious one.

Diamonds are indestructible; they are a good investment; easy terms. Loftis Bros., 103 State-st.

YERKES IN THE MARKET.

WALL STREET REPORT HE IS AFTER THIRD AVENUE.

Heavy Buying of the Surface Line Stock Attributed to the Chicago Man, Who Is Believed to Be Making an Effort to Secure Possession of the Property — Receiver Grant Makes His Report, Showing Financial Condition.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, March 14.

It was reported today in Wall street that Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago was endeavoring to get into the street railway business in New York by getting control of the Third avenue road. The report could not be confirmed nor could Mr. Yerkes be found tonight to get his affirmation or denial.

Report Yerkes Is After Third Avenue.

There has been heavy buying of Third avenue stock for some time, and no one has been able to tell where the orders came from. At the close of the market today the stock took a jump on heavy buying orders which sent it 10 points above the lowest sales.

It was stated by one who professed to know that Mr. Yerkes has been buying until he now holds 13,000 shares of the stock. It is further declared that Mr. Yerkes would not be buying unless he contemplated getting ultimate control of the road.

Temporary Receiver Grant of the Third Avenue railroad filed with Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court today a statement of the condition of the road as called for in the order of the court of Saturday last. The hearing in the case of the Old Colony Trust company against the Third Avenue railroad company will be held on Friday afternoon. At that time all stockholders and creditors will have an opportunity of discussing the advisability of continuing the receivership, of issuing receiver's certificates, and matters connected with the same.

According to the report the total indebtedness of the Third Avenue road is about $25,000,000, including the $5,000,000 outstanding mortgage bonds, but not including any of the indebtedness of the subordinate companies.

The report shows that all of the securities owned by the Third Avenue company of the subordinate companies have been pledged as collateral for loans included in the total amount.

Receiver Grant estimates roughly that the cost of completing the road will be about $10,000,000. The amount of outstanding Third Avenue stock is $16,000,000. All of the real estate of the company is included in the Third Avenue mortgage of $5,000,000.

Revival of Chicago "Air Line" Project.

A morning paper will say that, stimulated by the boom in railroad earnings and the general condition of prosperity, a group of Eastern railroad men and New York financiers are disposed to revive the scheme to construct an air line railroad between New York and Chicago. Men who command large capital have been sufficiently interested in this project to have surveys made and maps prepared, showing approximately the course of the proposed new road.

Roughly described, this proposed railroad is to extend between New York and Chicago in almost a straight line. It will cut across the northern part of New Jersey and will pass through the Mauch Chunk coal fields in Pennsylvania. According to the route as now marked out the new line will skip most of the large cities in Pennsylvania, taking in only Oil City.

Passing through Ohio, the road will touch at Cleveland and Toledo and will pursue nearly a straight course to Chicago, via South Bend.

This "air-line," its projectors declare, will be more than 300 miles shorter than any other route between the Atlantic seaboard and Chicago, and trains are to be run from New York to Chicago in sixteen hours—perhaps a little less. One feature of the proposed road will be the running of speedy freight trains.

In the construction of this new road some old railroad charters would, it is said, be made available.

Police Stop Music in Leading Restaurants.

The police carried out their threat tonight and arrested the proprietors of most of the fashionable restaurants, including the proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, on the charge of having music in their restaurants without a concert hall license. The police also visited such places as the Hotel Majestic, the Marie Antoinette, the St. Andrew, and the Empire, and ordered that the music be stopped. The manager of Sherry's was also compelled to send his musicians home, and the managers of the Buckingham, the Savoy, and the Netherland, all on Fifth avenue, received notice to stop their orchestras. The prisoners gave bail promptly and were outspoken in their denunciation of the action of the police, as were the patrons of the restaurants.

Heiress to the Smith Millions Arrives.

Mrs. George H. Cooper, who is said to have inherited the biggest portion of the $25,000,000 left by George Smith, the pioneer banker of Chicago, arrived here today on the White Star liner Oceanic. Mr. Smith died in London on Oct. 7, and by his death the English Treasury was enriched $4,500,000 as a death duty.

Mrs. Cooper, with her husband, drove immediately to the Waldorf-Astoria from the pier. She declined to discuss her fortune. Her husband, however, said it was true that his wife had inherited money from Mr. Smith.

"We have come to remain a few months," said Mr. Cooper, "and settle some matters in Chicago."

Approaching Sale of Daly Art Collection.

The galleries of the American Art association are crammed with thousands of objects which formed the art collection of Augustin Daly. They are on exhibition previous to sale on next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The sale will also include the library of the late manager—the sale of the books commencing on Tuesday evening. The interest of this big sale will center around the library. The catalogue has 3,787 numbers, and the sale is expected to last a week.

There is an illustrated copy of the Douai Bible, translated from the Latin Vulgate, revised in 1792. The text has been enlarged by skillful inlaying, and the book has been extended—"grangerized," to use the term familiarly known to bibliophiles—to forty-two volumes by the insertion of over 8,000 prints and drawings.

Superb memoirs of Garrick, Kemble, Byron, and Sheridan form an important section of the library. There is the original manuscript of "The School for Scandal," with Sheridan's note to the censor, and the prompter's book of the same play used at its premiere at Drury Lane.

Hundreds of manuscripts, pamphlets, autograph letters, account books, and playbills cover the history of the English and American stage from the days of Shakspeare to the present period.

There are also collections of arms and armor, antique furniture, hangings, carpets, etc.

Receiver Grant this afternoon wrote to District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner, offering to place at the disposal of the grand jury all the records of the Third Avenue Railroad company.

Church Loses the Bequests of Mary Johnson.

Father James W. Power, rector of All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, who for six weeks has been stubbornly fighting in the Supreme Court to sustain the will of Mrs. Mary Johnson in order, as he said, that he might be "vindicated," lost his case today. The jury found that the will was made when Mrs. Johnson was of unsound mind, and that it was procured by "fraud or circumvention, or undue influence or coercion on the part of Father Power, Peter Condon, a lawyer, and Mary Kelly, Mrs. Johnson's servant."

By this verdict nearly $700,000 is diverted from churches and institutions to the cousins of Mrs. Johnson who contested the will. Father Powers' church got $150,000. He himself was the principal executor.

Peter Condon was the attorney who managed Mrs. Johnson's business affairs for years.

Chinese Minister Says America Doesn't Know Tea.

The members of the tea trade of New York gave a complimentary dinner to the members of the United States Board of Tea Experts in the Waldorf tonight. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, was a guest, and in a speech said, in part:

"I assure you that I appreciate much the warm welcome that you have given me tonight. I consider this not only a compliment to myself, but I believe it is further evidence of friendship and good will on your part toward my country.

"I am not an expert on tea, but I remember from statistics that imports from China into this country are not as large as they should be. Is it because of the inferior quality of the tea? You never see any tea, or if you do, it is so adulterated that you don't know it is tea. If you Americans acquired the habit of using tea as we Chinese do you would have good tea, and it is only respectable that you should impose a tax upon it."

John Barrett, former Minister to Siam, spoke on the duty of China to herself.

Wants to See Produce Exchange Trust Co. Books.

Alexander McElwee, a member of the firm of Lewis A. May & Co., brokers, 31 Broadway, today asked Justice Lawrence to compel the Produce Exchange Trust company to show him its books. He charged that the company had made questionable loans for large sums. He further said he wanted to see the books to secure evidence, with a view to the prosecution of certain directors or ex-officers of the company. Mr. McElwee's charges refer particularly to Turner A. Beall, who was succeeded as President of the trust company by Edwin Gould when it reorganized after failure. Officers of the company denounce the suit and say the company is doing splendidly.

Pianist Ernst von Dohnanyi Arrives.

Ernst von Dohnanyi, the young Hungarian pianist who has been creating a sensation in Europe, arrived today. He went on immediately to Boston, where he is to play with the Symphony Orchestra. He will make his first appearance here at Carnegie Hall on Thursday evening, March 22. Dohnanyi, who is a composer as well as a pianist, is 22 years old. In 1898 he succeeded in winning the prize offered by Ludvig von Boesendorfer of Vienna, in memory of Hans von Bülow, for the best pianoforte concerto. He is a slender, dark youth, with attractive features and easy manners.

Collapse of the Brick Trust Predicted.

Without having earned a dollar for its promoters or having done any business even, the American Brick company, known as the brick trust, which formed about a year ago with $15,000,000 authorized capital, will soon cease to exist. Several holders of large properties refused to sell to the trust and have successfully held out.

Husband's Salary to Go to His Widow.

Wall street is talking of the generosity of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. A few days ago an old and valued employé died in one of the city hospitals after an operation. He was visited on his deathbed by Jacob H. Schiff and other members of the firm. "Be of good cheer," they said, "your widow will never want. We have decided to continue your salary, no matter what happens." The man died. Now the widow has been notified that her husband's salary will be paid to her as a pension. It was $7,000 a year.

Federal Trust Company Abandoned.

General Samuel Thomas, Vice President of the Produce Exchange Trust company, said today that the organization of the Federal Trust company had been abandoned. The company was proposed last summer and Frank Gould was to have been its President. A liberal charter was secured and part of the first floor of the new building at 7 Wall street was secured.

Option Secured for Site for Great Hotel.

Leon O. Bailey of Indianapolis has secured options on the Hotel Brunswick site for his Western syndicate and its projected twenty-story hotel. The Baroness de Sellier refused to sign until today. She owns a large part of the property. Mr. Bailey's options extend for sixty days from March 1.

Coal Prices Inflated by the Combine.

Thomas P. Fowler, President of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, made some revelations about coal prices before the State Railroad Commissioners in the Fifth Avenue Hotel today. President Fowler stoutly declared that there was no such thing as a coal trust, but in almost the same breath said that if the independent owners of coal mines were allowed to build a railroad of their own to market the product of the mines stove coal would be selling in this city for $2 a ton. The independents want to build a railroad along the route of the abandoned Delaware and Hudson Canal from Lackawanna, Pa., to Kingston on the Hudson. The coal combine has been bitterly fighting the project of the independents.

Chain Trust Is Finally Completed.

The organization of the chain trust, which has been in progress for more than a year, was completed today. It is incorporated under the name of the Standard Chain company and controls 70 per cent of the output of machine-made chains in the United States. The capital is $3,000,000, and the main office will be at Pittsburg.

Many Cigarmakers Put on Half Time.

To aid Kerbs, Wertheimer & Sheiffer, cigar manufacturers at Fifty-fourth street and Second avenue, in subduing their 2,200 striking employés, nine other firms today agreed to put their 5,000 employés on half time. This is to prevent the employés from contributing from their earnings to the support of the strikers. This action, it is said, may precipitate a great strike of cigarmakers. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who is a cigarmaker, came to New York from Washington today to assist the local leaders.

Opposition to Lotos Club Administration.

Effort is being made in the Lotos club to wrest control of the organization from the administration which has directed it for twelve years. An opposition ticket is to be voted for at the election on Saturday. The independents today sent out a circular declaring that, while on the surface the club appeared to be in a flourishing condition, in reality it was not, and announcing their purpose to put the club on a sounder financial footing. It was charged that the club on Jan. 1 owed more than $59,000 to tradespeople, who were unable to collect.

More Light on Dean Company Methods.

When the trial of James B. Kellogg of the firm of E. S. Dean & Co. was resumed today Samuel Keller was again put on the stand and declared that the firm name of Samuel Keller & Co., which Alfred Goslin ran for a time, was conducted on money that belonged to the subscribers of the Dean company. The witness said he never knew such a person as E. S. Dean; that he considered that the name was merely a trademark.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Merely Hoarse.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army today denied that Mrs. Booth-Tucker has lost her voice, as reported from Racine, Wis. "I have heard from Mrs. Booth-Tucker," he said, "and she was simply exhausted by her work last Sunday. She caught cold, too, and was hoarse. She is all right now, however, and will proceed right on holding meetings in the West."

America makes the finest brand of champagne, Cook's Imperial Extra Dry. It is delicious, fruity, and pure.

ADDED TO POLL LISTS.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION IN TWENTY-SIX WARDS, 62,929.

Same Ratio in Remaining Districts Would Bring Total Names Entered on Tuesday to 90,000—Rather Below Expected Result—Revision May Reduce This 15,000—Increases Mostly in Republican Territory—No Gubernatorial Significance in Figures.

Complete registration returns from twenty-six wards give a total of 62,929. The same ratio for the remaining eight wards and Cicero, approximated, will bring the number for the entire city registered on Tuesday up to 90,000. This is rather below the expected result. While it shows general interest in the coming city election and State primaries, corresponding intermediate registrations for the last two years have been discounted about 15,000. According to Chief Clerk Powell of the Election board this reasonably may be regarded as a natural increase of new voters—young men just attaining their majority and additions to the population. Revision, however, is likely to reduce the total at least 15,000, so the final returns will not exceed the registration of 1898, which was 74,151. The figures for wards One to Twenty-six inclusive, compared with the revised registration of 1898 for the same wards, are as follows:

Ward.	1900. New reg.	1898. Revised reg.	Ward.	1900. New reg.	1898. Revised reg.
1	4,056	4,773	15	2,838	2,045
2	2,680	2,299	16	2,252	1,860
3	2,729	2,060	17	1,609	1,502
4	2,563	1,809	18	3,483	4,970
5	2,112	1,841	19	2,190	4,046
6	2,211	2,070	20	1,230	1,128
7	1,132	1,595	21	1,492	1,249
8	1,061	1,177	22	1,346	1,533
9	2,004	1,716	23	1,655	1,621
10	4,051	2,638	24	3,227	2,322
11	2,857	2,429	25	2,374	1,960
12	4,496	2,742	26	2,557	1,939
13	2,582	2,082			
14	2,142	2,121	Tot.	62,929	57,521

The decreases are mostly in Democratic and the increases in Republican wards. The Eighteenth and Nineteenth, where there are no Aldermanic fights, fall away below former years, while the Tenth and Twelfth almost double their registration. The claim is made that these reversed conditions are partly due to many voters having moved from the Eighteenth and Nineteenth into the Tenth and Twelfth wards. On the returns of precincts received at the rooms of the board it is estimated that the registration of the Thirty-second Ward will be 4,000, of the Thirtieth 4,200, and of the Thirty-fourth 4,500.

The politicians could not discover in the registration anything in particular indicating more interest in one candidate for Governor than in another. They argued that there was no way of estimating what per cent of the registration is Democratic or Republican, and that many Democrats have changed their residences from the river wards to the better districts.

Except in the lodging-house wards like the First, Eighteenth, and Twenty-fourth, it appears only a few of the judges asked voters their ages and the places where they registered last, as required by law to do. The Election Commissioners will give this matter their attention. It is not believed, however, that any voter can be disfranchised therefor.

MAY CALL A NEW CONVENTION.

Possibility in Twenty-third Ward Depends on Election Board's Action in "Major" Sampson's Case.

In the event the Board of Election Commissioners decides against "Major" Sampson's nomination for Alderman in the Twenty-third Ward a new convention may be held. As the time for filing nomination papers will expire at 12 o'clock next Monday night the Democratic County Central committee, it is claimed, could name another candidate. A convention would have to be held not later than Monday.

Thomas Gahan and Robert E. Burke filed their charges against Sampson with the board yesterday afternoon. The points they made were that the ballots used by him did not comply with the law—some in size, some in heading. Assistant City Attorney John Dawson will handle the case, which the board agreed to hear at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He will ask that the certificate of Sampson's nomination be rejected, and that the board refuse to place his name on the official ballot.

Apparently the Twenty-first Ward contest has been dropped, and Jacob Yondorf will stand as the regular Democratic nominee.

NAME GRIFFITH'S SUCCESSOR.

Republican County Committee Authorizes Action—Candidates Under Consideration in Twenty-fifth Ward.

At its meeting yesterday the Republican County Central committee authorized the Executive committee of the Twenty-fifth Ward organization to name a candidate for Alderman in place of the late Alderman Griffith.

During the afternoon twenty-five leading Republicans of the ward held a conference. James Pease said the majority sentiment seemed to favor either A. D. Williston or B. J. Frank. Williston is a stenographer and lives in Edgewater. Frank also is a resident of Edgewater and a member of the firm of Markell, Bradley & Frank. Alfred Helle, a real estate dealer, is also a candidate.

A meeting will be held at the club headquarters in the ward tomorrow night to settle the matter.

PROVIDE FOR LARGER BALLOT.

Republican County Committee Finds Minimum Legal Size Will Not Hold Necessary Printed Matter.

Provision will be made by the Republican County Central committee for the use of a larger ballot at the May primaries than heretofore. The minimum legal size, 4x8 inches, will not carry all the names and other printed matter that must go on at the May election. The committee ratified the action of the West Town committee in naming Joseph J. Utley, Twelfth Ward, for Collector in place of W. H. Terrybury, who declined the nomination.

Indorse Charles A. Raggio.

At a meeting of the Cook County Italian-American Republican club in Jung's Hall, 106 Randolph street, last evening, resolutions were adopted indorsing Charles A. Raggio for County Commissioner.

Political Notes.

The Republican County and Senatorial conventions for Peoria County have been called for April 19.

D. E. Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., has announced himself as a candidate for one of the vacancies in the United States Senate.

Representative James Branen has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic minority Representative in the Twenty-ninth Illinois Senatorial District.

Len Small and ex-Speaker Curtis of Kankakee County, candidate for nomination for Senate and House in the Sixteenth District, are said to be urging Congressman Cannon to declare himself a candidate for the United States Senate in order to stop the bolt against their nomination in their own county.

TANNER'S MEN RULE IN FULTON

Delegates Sent to the State Convention Without Instructions for Any Candidates.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION RESULTS.

	Reeves.	Yates.	Hanecy.	Brown.	Contested.	Uninstructed.
Fulton County	..	..	..	..	..	15
Previously reported	77	60	18	7	50	254
Totals	77	60	18	7	50	269

Delegates selected	481
Delegates to State convention	1,532
Delegates yet to be chosen	1,051

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Lewistown, Ill., March 14.—The Republicans of Fulton County did not instruct for any candidate for Governor today in their convention, nor did they tell their delegates whom to support for any other State office. They defeated a resolution instructing for Senator Cullom.

A proposition of this character was submitted late in the convention and laid on the table by a vote of 210 to 32. It was offered by Lucian Gray of Lewistown in the shape of an amendment to the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and it declared it to be the sense of the convention that it favored the return of Shelby M. Cullom to the United States Senate.

The convention was scarcely organized before a resolution was offered declaring "that no instructions of any kind or character be given for any candidate for any office by this convention." This resolution was adopted on a roll call by a vote of 211 to 36. Senator Cullom's friends were not satisfied with this dose of medicine, so they came in later on and were again turned down.

Fight Over Resolution.

The resolution shutting off instructions made quite a fight. It was opposed by Lucian Gray of Lewistown, who said the proposition was unheard-of at such an early stage of the proceedings, and he believed some ulterior motive was back of it. He spoke highly of Senator Cullom and said this was a piece of spitework intended to tear Cullom down. In was spitework on behalf of John R. Tanner, who did not suggest any other candidate for the Senate, but simply wanted to fight Cullom. He wanted to know what the resolution meant, anyway.

He was told by Colonel Chiperfield the exact purport of the proposition. Colonel Chiperfield made quite an extended speech, saying in substance that the utmost energy of the Republicans was necessary to carry the State, and especially many of the Senatorial districts, notably the one composed of Fulton and Tazewell Counties. He wanted to know if the convention would instruct for Cullom and offend 900 union labor votes in Canton and the miners, who are all for Tanner. Then Colonel Chiperfield queried: "Shall we instruct for Tanner and offend Cullom's friends?"

Want to Be with Winner.

Colonel Chiperfield further said that all the Gubernatorial candidates were good men, but "what assurance was there that any one of them would be nominated?" He made the statement that there was not a man in the lot who had a sufficient show of strength to entitle him to instructions. The latest recapitulation of the vote of the delegates already instructed gave Reeves 77 votes, Yates 60, Hanecy 18, John J. Brown 7, and Judge Carter 0. So Chiperfield wanted to know who they were going to instruct for. He asked what assurance there would be for the nomination of a Cook County man if the delegation from Cook was divided. For these reasons he did not want the Fulton County delegation to go into the ditch tied with a pledge.

Tanner's Friends in Control.

The convention was completely in the control of Canal Commissioner Clarence E. Snively and Colonel Chiperfield. They had it in their power from beginning to end. They could have made instructions for Hanecy, or anybody else, had they been so disposed. Judge Hanecy was here, and so were Judges Yates and Carter. Of late Judge Hanecy's friends have been rather importunate in their demands for instructions. They were undoubtedly disappointed here today, and it is extremely doubtful if there be any more instructed delegates worth speaking about from the conventions yet to be held in Illinois.

The organization, so-called, of Fulton County, headed by Mr. Snively, will control every one of the State delegates, with the exception of Mr. Gray of Lewistown.

The resolutions adopted were enthusiastic over McKinley's administration, but gave Tanner much warmer praise than Cullom.

Judge Carter Corrects Hanecy.

Judge Hanecy spoke, and in his remarks in telling how he became a candidate for the Governorship said the great First Congressional District of Illinois had brought him out for the nomination.

Later, Judge Carter made a speech. Judge Hanecy had in the meantime left the city. Judge Carter said he regretted Judge Hanecy's absence, because he wanted to call his attention to some recent events in the First District, and he wanted to ask Judge Hanecy about some happenings of late in the Thirty-first Ward.

The countrymen all read the Chicago papers, and they know as well as anybody of the rebellion in the Thirty-first against the Cook County machine. So they caught on to Carter's remarks quickly, and laughed immoderately.

Judge Carter advised his hearers to wait until all the delegates from Cook County had been elected, and he said frankly that if he did not make a good showing in Cook, he would not ask for support from the country.

SPLIT IN NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Hunter and Crowley Both Claim the Democratic Nomination for Congress.

Effingham, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—The Democratic Congressional convention of the Nineteenth Congressional District, held in this city today, resulted in the nomination of two tickets. The result was anticipated, as each faction had a separate hall in which to hold a bolters' convention if necessary.

Ex-Congressman Fithian led the Hunter forces, and Chairman Parish of the Congressional committee the Crowley. Back of Hunter were nineteen delegates from Edgar County, fifteen from Effingham, and ten from Cumberland. Supporting Crowley were nineteen delegates from Clark, twelve from Crawford, ten from Lawrence, ten from Richland, and fourteen from Jasper. There were two delegations of twenty delegates each from Coles County, one for Hunter and one for Crowley.

Both Fithian and Parish tried to organize the convention, and chaos reigned. Then the factions separated, and one nominated Andrew J. Hunter for Congress and Ray of Charleston for member of the State Board of Equalization, and the other Joseph B. Crowley for Congress and Richard Cadel for the State board.

The Republicans think they see in the outcome the election of a Republican Congressman from this district and the possibility of securing two members of the Legislature. Crowley was elected last time by a plurality of 1,514.

Thirty-five Milk Dealers Are Fined.

Thirty-five milk dealers were found guilty by Justice Gibbons yesterday afternoon of selling cream and milk below grade and adulterated milk. Those not arrested before were fined the costs. B. Boddender, A. Singer, Nathan Eisendrath, Albert Manikowski, R. Stenzel, S. Bonnean, and W. Wick were fined $25 each.

SEEK TO INDICT PICKETS.

CONTRACTORS HAVE EVIDENCE AGAINST LABOR LEADERS AND MEN.

Will Ask State's Attorney to Lay It Before the Grand Jury—Twenty-four Accused of Intimidation and Nine of Conspiracy Also—Brass Molders and Finishers Quit in Sympathy with Machinists — Union Chiefs Claim Employers Are Breaking Law.

The Judiciary committee of the Building Contractors' council is preparing to secure the arrest of nine labor leaders and twenty-four union pickets. The committee intends tomorrow to consider evidence that has been gathered by special detectives during the last five weeks, and on Saturday the State's Attorney will be asked to cause the indictment of the men on charge of conspiracy and intimidation. It is expected by the contractors that the cases will go before the grand jury on Monday. They declare that abundant evidence has been secured by the special officers employed by them. The nine leaders are to be charged with both conspiracy and intimidation, while the twenty-four pickets will be charged only with intimidation.

The list of nine leaders includes six business agents and three Presidents of unions. It is said that the greater part of the evidence which will be presented to the grand jury has been gathered in the neighborhood of the Butler Building, where the union pickets have congregated in large numbers and several times have attacked the men when they left work.

Labor men laugh at the report and declare that they will be able to clear themselves. They also declare that they will try to cause the arrest and imprisonment of contractors on the charge of employing men under false pretenses.

The maximum penalties that can be imposed upon any one adjudged guilty of the charges made by the contractors in the present cases are six months' imprisonment or a fine of $500.

Warning of the intended action of the contractors was given out yesterday. On the walls of the office of Wells Bros., at the Butler Building, West Randolph street and the river, notices were posted in which the laws of Illinois in regard to the intimidation of workmen were quoted.

Strike in Sympathy with Machinists.

One hundred and seventy-five men belonging to the Brass Moulders', Brass Finishers', and Metal Polishers' and Buffers' union went on a strike yesterday at the Western Electric plant in sympathy with the machinists. These unions are members of the Building Material Trades council, and their action is construed by the machinists as a rebuke to that organization for its failure to order a sympathetic strike.

By a mutual agreement between the machinists and the manufacturers the proceedings for an injunction have been postponed pending the decision of the joint conference of the National Metal Manufacturers and the International Machinists' union. This conference has been postponed until Saturday as several who are to take part in it are unable to reach the city until then.

Claim Advertising Law Is Violated.

The placards posted in the street cars by the contractors stating the wage rates in vogue will not be destroyed if the instructions of the labor leaders are carried out. The leaders declare that the contractors have violated the laws of the State by posting advertisements for workmen and the labor men intend to prosecute the contractors for their action. The statutes of Illinois are explicit in regard to advertising for workingmen to fill the places of strikers. Following is the law:

"Failure to state in any advertisement, proposal, or contract for the employment of workmen that there is a strike, lockout, or other trouble at the place of the proposed employment, where in fact such strike, lockout, or other labor trouble then actually exists at such place, shall be deemed a false advertisement and misrepresentation for the purpose of this act."

The fine for false advertisement is $500. Six months' imprisonment also may be imposed.

Contractors declare that the placards are merely a statement of their position, it being their idea to inform the public that they are paying union wages and giving their men union hours. The two street car advertising agencies that are putting the posters in position declare that every precaution will be taken to prevent their being destroyed.

GOLD DEMOCRATS FORM PLANS.

Meeting at Indianapolis Repudiates the Chicago Platform and Opposes Porto Rico Tariff.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—The gold Democrats of Indiana met here tonight to discuss campaign plans and renew their protests against the Chicago platform of 1896.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the Bryan policy, especially that portion of it expressed in the old platform and at the same time protesting against the Porto Rico tariff plans of the Republicans.

A committee was organized to formulate party campaign plans.

The sentiment of the meeting was expressed by Evans Woollen, who said on the floor:

"We admit we are in a peculiar situation at the present. While we cannot stand Bryanism and what it stands for, we are more than grateful that we do not belong to the party of William McKinley."

ELECTION FOR GOEBEL'S SEAT.

Law Partner of the Dead Senator Is Chosen to Fill the Vacancy.

Covington, Ky., March 14.—In the election in Kenton County today to elect a Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Goebel, M. L. Harbison, Mr. Goebel's law partner, was elected by 529 majority over L. L. Creasey, his Republican opponent. The majority for Goebel for this county and district was about 2,000.

COLLEGE WEEKLY COMES OUT.

Women of Northwestern University Issue Annual Publication Today—The Editors.

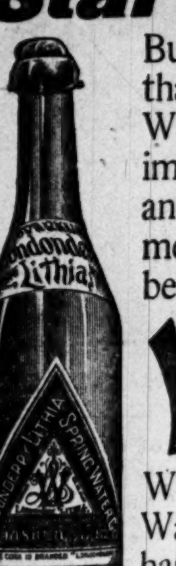
The women of Northwestern University assumed control yesterday of the Northwestern, the college weekly, and will issue their annual number this afternoon. All phases of university life, from a woman's standpoint, will be covered. It will contain, in addition to the articles by students, papers by prominent alumni of the institution. The place of honor will be given a production of Dean Emily Huntington Miller. The issue will be doube size, twenty-eight pages, with a purple cover. The editors are as follows:

Editor-in-chief—Blanche E. Snider.
Associate editor—Annie Metcalf.
Local editor—Caroline McCabe.
Sporting editor—Jennie B. Sturgeon.
Business manager—Jennie Aberdeen Scott.
Assistant manager—Helen M. Barker.

Makes William Prentiss Receiver.

William Prentiss was appointed receiver of the Illinois Savings and Loan company by Judge Tuley yesterday.

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OWNS TO FIFTEEN BURGLARIES.

Six Persons Arrested by the Police—Isaiah Lindsey Confesses and Gives Names of Places Entered.

Six persons were arrested by the West Chicago avenue police last night on charges of burglary. Isaiah Lindsey, one of the prisoners, confessed they had entered fifteen stores within ten days. The others protested their innocence. Those arrested were:

Isaiah Lindsey, colored, Milwaukee avenue and Carpenter street.
Mrs. Helen Lindsey, Milwaukee avenue and Carpenter street.
Louis Armstrong, 15 years old.
Martin Sather, 16 years old.
Rasmus Knapp, dealer in tobacco, Kinzie street and Milwaukee avenue.
John Simmonds, associated with Knapp.

Mrs. Lindsey and the two boys were under the influence of opium when arrested. The police obtained from Lindsey names of eleven stores which, he said, had been entered.

POLES ATTACK TAX COLLECTOR

Township Official in Joliet, Ill., Assailed by a Mob and Painfully Injured.

Joliet, Ill., March 14.—[Special.]—While making a levy for delinquent taxes in the Polish district in this city today Township Collector Larson was assaulted by a mob of a dozen or more men and women. One of them struck him over the head with a heavy piece of wood, inflicting a painful wound. Mr. Larson finally drew a revolver and succeeded in forcing a way through his assailants. A number of arrests will follow.

BOY THIEVES ARE PUNISHED.

Lads Stealing "Tribunes" Are Sent to John Worthy School and Held to the Criminal Court.

Three boys were caught on Sunday morning stealing copies of THE TRIBUNE from doorsteps of residences in Prairie avenue, between Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets. Charles Begora, 10 years old, was released by Justice Prindiville on account of his youth and on the promise of his parents to watch him carefully in the future. Charles Sacco, 12 years old, was sent to John Worthy School, and Willie Jones, colored, was held to the Criminal Court.

FOUR FIREMEN CAUGHT BY WALL

One Man Seriously Injured at Burning of C. B. Cones & Son's Building at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—The building occupied by C. B. Cones && Son, manufacturers of clothing, caught fire shortly before 9 o'clock tonight and within an hour was burned to the ground, causing a loss of $150,000. Four firemen were caught under a falling wall and one of them, Frank Mankin, was badly crushed and burned. The others escaped with slight injuries.

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9.00 AM GREEN BAY EXPRESS. Fox River points, Green Bay.
10.00 AM COLORADO SPECIAL. One night Denver. Daylight Omaha, Rock Island, Davenport, Des Moines and Iowa.
11.30 AM WISCONSIN MAIL. Fox River points, Green Bay, Green Lake.
3.00 PM WISCONSIN SPECIAL. Fox River points, Green Bay, Marinette, Menominee.
5.00 PM ASHLAND LIMITED. Fox River points, Ashland, Northern Wisconsin.
6.00 PM IOWA AND DAKOTA EXPRESS. Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Sioux City, Iowa, South Dakota.
6.30 PM NORTH-WESTERN LIMITED. Eau Claire, St. Paul, Minneapolis.
6.30 PM OVERLAND LIMITED. California in Three Days. All points on Union Pacific, Salt Lake City, Omaha, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles.
8.00 PM PENINSULA EXPRESS. Fox River points, Green Bay, Ishpeming, Marquette, Copper Country.
10.00 PM DULUTH-SUPERIOR LIMITED —ST. PAUL FAST MAIL. Janesville, Madison, Eau Claire, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth.
10.15 PM NIGHT EXPRESS. Janesville, Madison, Eau Claire, Winona, LaCrosse, Dakotas, St. Paul, Minneapolis.
10.30 PM PACIFIC EXPRESS. Rock Island, Davenport, Omaha, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles.
10.30 PM IRON RANGE EXPRESS. Fox River points, Green Bay, Menominee, Iron Mountain, Florence, Hurley.

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GAS FITTERS	4.00	CARPENTERS	3.40
STEAM FITTERS	4.00	PAINTERS	3.00
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SENATE UNABLE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON TARIFF BILL.

Committee Appointed by Conference for Purpose of Weighing Public Opinion—Preponderant Tendency of General Sentiment May Have Decisive Effect—McKinley Signs Finance Measure Fixing Gold Dollar Standard with a Gold Pen.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., March 14.

Senate Makes No Progress on Porto Rican Bill.

Thus far every effort to adjust the radical differences of opinion among the Republican Senators regarding Porto Rico has failed. After remaining in secret caucus the better part of the afternoon the conference broke up this evening with the prospects of agreement as distant as ever. It was decided to pass the appropriation bill, but that has been a foregone conclusion, and no one objected to it. The caucus entirely failed to agree on a course of action regarding either the tariff or the civil government matters. Senator Allison was authorized to appoint a committee of seven supposed to represent different shades of opinion to attempt to reach a basis of compromise. As a matter of fact, it would take a committee about equal to the Republican membership to represent fairly the different points of view on the Porto Rican question. It is difficult to find two Senators who look at the problem in exactly the same way. Three-fourths of them admit freely that the little clique of self-constituted leaders in the Ways and Means committee had put the party into a bad hole from which it was the duty of the Senate to rescue it if possible.

Mrs. Brooke, wife of the General, will entertain a number of prominent society women at one of the fashionable hotels here in the morning with a talk on Cuba. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Woman's Army and Navy league. An effort will be made to establish a club in Washington for enlisted men, including the army, navy, and marine volunteers. Among the prime movers are Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs. MacKay-Smith, Mrs. Endicott, and Mrs. Dan Lamont. The move, though taken up as a Lenten duty, is particularly commendable in view of the idle life of a soldier when not on active duty.

Committee to Test Weight of Public Opinion.

So many different opinions were expressed in today's caucus, and the opposition to any kind of a tariff between Porto Rico and the mainland was so pronounced, that the appointment of a committee was expressly indicated to be for the purpose of waiting until public opinion had manifested itself still more directly than at present. Senator Hanna and some of the other leaders believe the opposition to a tariff, as represented by the newspapers, is either fictitious or evanescent. The political leaders in the Senate take the ground that the votes of the cigarmakers will be lost to the party unless there is a tariff on tobacco, and Senator Perkins of California would gladly vote for the continuance of the full Dingley rates on fruit, with an addition to them, if such a thing were possible.

If the vote were to be taken on its merits there is not the shadow of a doubt it would favor absolute free trade with Porto Rico. The difficulty is that the friends of a high protective tariff, who started out with a proposition of 80 per cent of the Dingley rates, hold the key to the situation. They are sufficiently strong to prevent a vote, and have already risked so much in opposition to public opinion that they would not hesitate to go a step further.

In fact, it is well understood the men who originated the tariff idea, and who are responsible for the remarkable change of front on Capitol Hill and at the White House, have given it out cold that if their views do not prevail they will not permit any legislation on the subject. This would mean the continuance of the full Dingley rates against Porto Rico.

If the President in the first place had taken the ground that the constitution followed the flag, he could, of course, abolish the tariff rates entirely by an executive order, but as he believes the contrary they must necessarily remain in force, and Senators Platt and Perkins are fully aware of this fact.

Eight members of the Industrial Commission will leave here for Chicago Saturday. They will meet Monday to hear testimony on industrial questions in the City of Chicago and vicinity. The sub-commission appointed to consider this matter consists of Senator Daniel, Representative Lorimer, and Commissioners Phillips, Harris, Farquhar, Conger, Kennedy, and Clarke. Mr. Lorimer will not be able to leave here Saturday, but will join his associates after they have begun their investigations.

General Opposition May Grow Too Strong for Many.

Just at present the Republican Senators seem to be arranging to keep their ears to the ground on the theory that if the rumble of public sentiment grows distinctly less they will put through the tariff schemes and take their chances on losing the next House of Representatives. On the contrary, if public sentiment seems to grow against the tariff, those who are now hesitating will vote outright for free trade, whatever the party leaders may decide upon. It is a well known fact that the tobacco trust had identical petitions prepared which were circulated in the different cigar factories and signed by the workmen. They were made to read in such a way as to convey the impression that the laborers and not the capitalists were to be injured by free entry of Porto Rican tobacco.

Those who have studied the situation say the whole scheme originated in the trust itself, because its agents had failed to secure the purchase outright at its own figures of the Porto Rican tobacco crop. The cigarmakers themselves were utilized, as workmen frequently are by their employers, to petition for legislation which would benefit the capitalists and not help the workmen in any material point. Thus far no organized movement has been attempted on behalf of the people who are opposed to the tariff.

The protests have come from individuals and from newspapers, but not from petitions carried around by interested persons. Senator Beveridge of Indiana, for instance, has received today numerous telegrams warning him the State would certainly forfeit its electoral vote to the Democrats unless the blunder of the House were retrieved. If telegrams like these continue to come in, supplemented with letters and editorials, the hesitating Senators will take it for granted that public sentiment has crystallized against the House tariff scheme, but if matters quiet down the tariff idea will remain in the bill.

"There should be a gradual change in the character of the men who come to Congress," said Representative Lloyd of Missouri today. "There are a great many men in Congress who care little about the interests of the country, but seem to devote all their time and attention to bringing about their reëlection. There is entirely too much politics injected into legislation. Members of Congress should consider matters with which they have to deal without taking into consideration whether or not it will injure them with their constituents. Congress should be made up largely of business-men."

Bill Fixing Gold Dollar Standard a Law.

President McKinley today signed the new financial measure, which accordingly has become a law, and the gold dollar is now the only legal standard of value in the United States. Arrangements will be rapidly perfected for carrying the refunding and other details of the new law into effect. The discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Controller of the Currency is such that they will be able to apply the provisions of the new law somewhat gradually. In this way the refunding operation and the issue of new circulating notes will proceed without a shock to business interests. The new bonds are not to be offered for sale, as some people imagine, but are issued exclusively in exchange for old ones. The inducements for taking out circulation, on the other hand, are entirely based on the deposits of new bonds, so it is necessary for banks to get the new securities into their hands before the consequent inflation of the currency. It is believed there will be quite a movement of State and private banks to secure federal charters. There is also expected to be a large crop of small national banks in the minor towns, as they can be organized with a capital as low as $25,000, and the whole of it can be taken out in circulation at an expense of only ½ of 1 per cent in the way of a tax, and even when the premium is accounted for, unless the new bonds go up to fabulous prices, it will almost pay to establish banks for the sake of the circulation.

McKinley Signs Bill with a Special Gold Pen.

President McKinley signed the new financial law with a special gold pen provided for the occasion by Representative Overstreet of Indiana. The pen was subsequently to be turned over to Mr. H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis, the President and presiding genius of the Indianapolis monetary conference. This disposition of the pen with which the President signed the bill, as well as its production by Representative Overstreet, has aroused a vast amount of amusement in Congress. Mr. Hanna has persistently claimed a sort of patent right on the gold standard, but it is a significant fact that neither the House nor the Senate paid the slightest attention to the recommendation of the Indianapolis conference, the foundation stone of whose system was the asset banking scheme which no one in Washington, with the exception of Secretary Gage, has ever considered as a serious proposition.

To cap the climax of the fun, members of the House and Senate are laughing over the purchase of the pen by Representative Overstreet, who was the secretary of the conference of the House Republicans which met at Atlantic City. The new law contains scarcely two consecutive sentences of the bill formulated at Atlantic City and has not even the same title.

The Senate rejected and the conference confirmed the rejection of the entire phraseology of the House bill, and the new law bears not the slightest resemblance either to the propositions of the Indianapolis conference or to the measure, which passed the House early in the session. And the entire refunding scheme was omitted by both. Not even the definition of the gold standard by the House or the Indianapolis conference remains, but the pen will become historic.

Provides for Report on All Railway Accidents.

If the bill introduced today by Senator Cullom becomes a law the railroads of the country will be compelled to report to the Interstate Commerce commission the full details of all accidents to passenger trains. It is in the form of an amendment to the law requiring common carriers to equip cars with automatic couplers. It provides that if a collision of trains where one is a passenger train shall occur on any railroad, or a passenger train or any part of it accidentally leave the rails, it is the duty of the superintendent or other officer of the road immediately to institute an investigation into the causes of such accident and transmit a full and detailed report to the Interstate Commerce commission.

It further provides that it is the duty of all common carriers to make to the commission a monthly report, under oath, of all accidents which may occur to its passengers or employés, whether attended by a loss of life or personal injury.

The failure to make these reports within ten days after the end of each month will subject the railroad officials to a fine of not less than $100 or more than $500 for each offense, and for every day during which time they fail to make a report after the time specified.

These reports are not to be admitted as evidence or used for any purposes against the railroads making the report in any suit or action for damages growing out of an accident.

Justice and Mrs. Brown gave a dinner this evening. The guests were: The German Ambassador, Baron von Holleben; Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Senator and Miss Kean, ex-Governor and Mrs. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. M. Curry, George E. Hamilton, Miss Merriam, Miss Morgan, and Gerard Lowther.

Photographs of Mrs. McKinley Soon to Be on Sale.

Mrs. McKinley gave a local photographer a number of sittings a few days ago, and has approved three or four of the proofs. She posed in several different gowns, having as a background the various living rooms of the Executive Mansion. Fifteen pictures were taken in all, each intending to show the characteristic attitudes familiar to her friends and the public. This is the first time that Mrs. McKinley has been prevailed upon to give regular sittings for pictures since those made shortly after her advent as the first lady of the land. A number of pictures were taken of both the President and Mrs. McKinley together, but, having some aversion to having them fall into the hands of the general public, she had the plates destroyed. The new pictures will be on sale in about a week's time.

Plan Pension Fund for Civil Service Employés.

At the request of those who want to create a civil pension list Representative Boutell of Chicago today introduced a bill for the retirement of government employés in the classified service. It provides that 3 per cent of the salary of every government employé in the classified service be deducted and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the civil service retirement fund. That portion of this fund which is not needed for the ensuing year is to be invested in interest-bearing bonds, and the interest is to be credited to the fund.

Three years after the enactment of the law the superannuated employés are to be retired and will receive 50 per cent of the salary received at the time of retirement. Every person who has been in the civil service for one year and who becomes physically or mentally disabled may be retired upon his or her application, or may be compulsorily retired.

Any person who has reached the age of 50 years and has been in the government service for twenty years may be retired upon his own application. Those who have reached the age of 70 years and have served twenty-five years in the government service may be retired compulsorily. Because Mr. Boutell introduced this measure it does not mean that he indorses it.

Asks Fund to Print World's Fair Awards.

Senator Elkins today offered an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill appropriating $10,000 for printing in book form the report of the Commission of Awards at the Chicago World's Fair, so far as relates to reports on special subjects or groups, as prepared by expert judges authorized to act by the commission, its executive committee, the Committee on Final Report, or the Board of Reference and Control. When these reports are printed they will be for the use of the State department and copies will also be distributed by that department.

MRS. LUCINDA H. STONE, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.



Mrs. Stone, who passed away at Kalamazoo, aged 86, was one of the early leaders in the woman's club movement. She was made a Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Michigan in recognition of her educational work.

ANGRY WORDS AT AN INQUIRY.

Cœur d'Alene Investigation Brings Out Some Bitter Exchanges Between Members.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—At the Cœur d'Alène investigation before the House Committee on Military Affairs today there were several spirited exchanges between Chairman Hull and Representative Lentz. George Cornell, a witness, said one old soldier, because of brutality of the negro soldiers toward him, took his Grand Army button from his coat and with tears in his eyes threw it away. Cornell said he made a memorandum of the affair, but the book was taken from him, and he saw it afterward in the possession of Bartlett Sinclair, the Governor's representative during the troubles.

Mr. Sinclair declared there was no such soldier as had been described.

Mr. Lentz protested against statements not under oath. He also gave notice that he would call on Mr. Sinclair to produce all his books, to locate this alleged soldier entry. Chairman Hull here interposed to remind Mr. Lentz that he was not the entire committee, and was not in a position individually to order the production of books.

The testimony was later interrupted when Mr. Lentz objected to the outside "coaching" which was going on by an Idaho attorney. Some bitter words followed between members of the committee before the case proceeded.

TO PRESENT WATERWAY PLAN.

Memorial Will Be Introduced in Congress Today—Drainage Trustees Leave for Washington.

Trustees Joseph C. Braden, Zina R. Carter, Alex. J. Jones, Thomas Kelly, James F. Mallette, and Frank Wenter, representing the Sanitary District of Chicago, accompanied by Chief Engineer Isham Randolph, Charles C. Gilbert, attorney of the board; Joseph F. Haas, clerk; Charles G. Sachse, committee clerk; Commissioner of Public Works McGann, and President Warren of the Board of Trade, left for Washington last evening.

President Boldenweck and Trustee Thomas A. Smyth are in Hot Springs, Ark., and will not join the party. Trustee B. A. Eckhart was unable to go on account of illness. He will make the trip if he feels better today. Colonel Isaac Taylor of the Illinois Valley Improvement association and the attorney of the special drainage commissioners, Henry Mayo, are in Washington.

The memorial which has been prepared for presentation to Congress in the interests of a deep waterway between the lakes and the Mississippi River will be introduced in the House by Congressman Lorimer and in the Senate by Mr. Cullom this afternoon. The memorial contains a detailed history of the drainage canal and its construction, and numerous illustrations showing the channel at various stages.

Chief Engineer Randolph said there was no longer any fear that the Desplaines River would rise above the spillway at Riverside and divert a flood of muddy water down the Ogden ditch into the Chicago River at Robey street. The latest reports along the Desplaines were that it was falling rapidly and that the floods on the lowlands were receding gradually.

The Illinois River, according to the information supplied from the various cities along its course, has not been so high in many years, and has already done some damage. At La Salle the river is reported twenty-two feet above the normal height, and an immense ice gorge is banked above the Illinois Central railroad bridge which threatens that structure. The flood has backed into the city water mains and rendered the supply unfit for use.

The high water in the Du Page River washed out 200 feet of the bank of the Illinois and Michigan Canal at Channahon yesterday morning. The flood subsided in the afternoon.

THINK DAVIS NEAR THE MARK.

Minnesota Republicans Believe Porto Rico Tariff Will Hurt Party and May Lose the State.

Senator Davis of Minnesota, having made the statement that the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill would cost the Republican party the State of Minnesota, THE TRIBUNE instructed its correspondents at leading cities and political centers to obtain as nearly as possible the opinions in the State regarding its effect.

Minneapolis Republicans who will discuss the matter are outspoken against the bill but do not admit that the State is lost. The same sentiment prevails at St. Paul, Rochester, and the St. Cloud district.

In the Faribault district the editor of the leading high tariff organ is unsparing in his condemnation of the bill, and in the Second Congressional District seventy-five Republican newspapers are opposing the tariff idea.

MRS. LUCINDA H. STONE DEAD.

Known as the "Mother of Woman's Clubs" and Pioneer Coeducation Agitator.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, Ph. D., died at her home in this city today, aged 86 years. Her funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the People's Church, of which she was one of the founders.

Lucinda H. Stone, whose work in organizing woman's clubs in the West and especially in Michigan, gave her the title of the "Mother of Woman's Clubs," was born in Hinesburg, Vt., in 1814. Aside from her work among clubwomen, Mrs. Stone was an earnest worker in the early days for coeducation.

Mrs. Stone was a teacher in a number of seminaries and academies and was head of the woman's department of Kalamazoo College, of which her husband, Dr. J. A. B. Stone, was President. The institution was one of the first in the West to give equal advantages to men and women. The first young woman to secure admission to the University of Michigan was prepared for the university by Mrs. Stone and sustained by her in her efforts to gain admission. In recognition of the efforts of Mrs. Stone to secure the "open door" for women, the university conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon her in 1891.

Mrs. Stone, born Hinsdale, was the youngest of twelve children. She passed through the district school in Vermont at the age of 12 years and entered the Hinesburg Academy. Here she became interested in a young men's literary society, which furnished her with a model for the establishment of woman's clubs in the West.

She spent one year in a girls' seminary, but acting on the advice of a minister left it for an academy attended by young men. Here her experience gave her the decided opinion she ever afterward held in favor of coeducation. She became a teacher in the Burlington Female Seminary, where the principal wished to secure a teacher who had been educated by a man, and also taught in the Middlebury Seminary. Then an offer from Natchez, Miss., took her South, and in 1840 she was married to Dr. J. A. B. Stone, who in 1843 took charge of a branch of a Kalamazoo literary institute, which later became Kalamazoo College, of which Dr. Stone was the head.

In 1864 Mrs. Stone, who had been head of the woman's department of the college, gave up her work in that connection and began the organization of woman's clubs. She was in New England at the time of the formation of the New England Woman's club, and returning to Michigan transformed the historical classes which she had conducted into woman's clubs for educational work, the first in Michigan and the first in the West.

Mrs. Stone was known to all clubwomen in the Middle West.

"Mrs. Stone was one of the three honorary members of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs," said Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Regent of the Chicago chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and former President of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs. "Of late she had not been active in club work, but she took such interest as her health and age would permit. She is known to Illinois clubwomen chiefly through her connection with the general federation."

"Mrs. Stone was as well known almost to Illinois clubwomen as she was to Michigan clubwomen," said Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson of the Chicago Woman's club. "Her work in founding woman's clubs, which she began in the West, made her title of the 'Mother of Woman's Clubs' a general one in the West. She was equally well known for her efforts for coeduation."

DEATH OF TWO BEECHERS.

Brother and Sister of Henry Ward Expire on the Same Day in Different States.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—Telegrams from Elmira, N. Y., and Hartford, Conn., tell of the death in those cities today of the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Foote Beecher Perkins. They were the last but two of the surviving children of Lyman Beecher. The coincidence of their death on the same day is striking.

"Father Tom," as he was familiarly known, was the pastor of Park Congregational Church in Elmira. It is a massive stone structure covering a whole block, and was constructed after the plan drawn by Mr. Beecher. He believed in making the church a home for the young, and in one part of the church building is a completely fitted theater, with scenery, drop curtain, etc. Dancing was permitted in this room. In another part of the church is a kitchen. Mr. Beecher gave a fortune to charity, dying practically without an estate.

Mr. Beecher was stricken with apoplexy while driving home from church. He was carried to his bed, which he never left alive. It was identically the same kind of attack as that which carried off Henry Ward Beecher.

He was born in Litchfield, Conn., Feb. 10, 1824, the fourth son of Lyman Beecher by his second wife, and was graduated at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. His services in Elmira extended over a period of forty-six years. He was once pastor of the New England Congregational Church in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Foote Beecher Perkins, who died in Hartford, was 94 years and 9 months old. She died at the residence of her son, Charles E. Perkins. For years she had been an invalid, but the immediate cause of her death was la grippe, which attacked her only a few days ago.

With her sister, Catherine, Mrs. Perkins, in 1823, founded the famous Hartford Female Seminary. In 1827 she was married to Thomas C. Perkins. She is survived by two children, Charles E. Perkins of Hartford and Mrs. Edward Everett Hale of Boston.

OLDEST PRINCETON MAN DEAD.

Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, 94 Years Old, Dies of Apoplexy in Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., March 14.—[Special.]—Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, who has been the oldest living graduate of Princeton University since William Clay Wallace died here in 1898, died suddenly of apoplexy today at his home in Newark. Because of his remarkable resemblance to Gladstone, Dr. Pennington was known as "Newark's grand old man." He was 94 years old.

RECEIVER FOR STONE CONCERN.

Joliet Limestone Company Goes Out of Business—Charles L. Boyd Put in Charge.

The Joliet Limestone company, a private corporation with headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Chicago, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, Charles L. Boyd being appointed to that position. The company had extensive interests in Will County, where 300 men were employed in busy times.

The company was organized in 1894. The liabilities are said to be about $400,000. The assets, amount not given, consist of real estate in Will County and the yards and machinery in this city. The President of the company is Hugh Young and the directors are Hugh Young, R. C. Harper, E. C. Hagar, Charles E. Metcalfe, and Charles N. Sprague. President Young is indorser on the company's paper to the extent of $40,000 and will be the heaviest loser.

"The company has gone out absolutely of business," said President Young. "In the interest of myself and other creditors the application was made for a receiver. The action was taken by the Board of Directors after consulting with more than three-fourths of the stockholders. All employés were immediately discharged and the business permanently closed. I am a creditor of the company and also largely responsible through indorsements. There have been no attachments or judgments against the company, and all employés are protected. The company has suffered from the long depression in the building trades, aggravated by the recent strikes and labor disturbances. The small amount of business of late has made it absolutely impossible to continue longer in business. The bonds of the company, which are the largest part of its indebtedness, are secured by trust deeds on its real estate."

William Corrie, who has been assistant general manager, has been appointed custodian of the company's property in Joliet.

CHANGE IN ARMOUR & CO.

FIRM TO BECOME CORPORATION UNDER OLD NAME AND CONTROL.

Senior Member at Head with $10,000,000 Stock, While $5,000,000 Goes to Estate of Deceased Son and as Much to J. Ogden—Present Managers Become Directors, Holding Nominal Amounts of Stock—Omaha Packing-Houses Included.

Final plans for the incorporation of the packing business and some other departments of Armour & Co. were agreed on yesterday, and the papers containing the application for a charter were sent to the Secretary of State at Springfield. The corporation will continue the business under the old name, and will have a capital stock of $20,000,000, practically the whole of which will belong to members of the Armour family. P. D. Armour will hold a half interest, while J. Ogden Armour and the estate of P. D. Armour Jr. will be the other owners.

In addition to these holdings old employés of the firm, who become officers under the new arrangement, will hold merely nominal amounts of stock, this being necessary under the law in order that they may qualify as directors. The list of officers of the new corporation will be headed by P. D. Armour, and the active management of the company will continue in the hands of the same men who have been in charge of the various departments in the past. The officers will be as follows:

President—P. D. Armour.
Vice President and General Manager—J. Ogden Armour.
Treasurer—P. A. Valentine.
Secretary—C. F. Langdon.
General Counsel—L. C. Krauthoff.
General Attorney—A. R. Urion.

The Board of Directors is composed of men actively connected with the company and is as follows:

P. D. Armour,	Arthur Meeker,
J. Ogden Armour,	H. P. Darlington,
P. A. Valentine,	T. J. Connors.
C. M. Favorite,	

Takes Only Part of Armour Interests.

The new corporation will not embrace nearly all of the large Armour interests, but it will include a number. The packing houses in Chicago and South Omaha, the glue works, the soap factory, the hair factory and the carshops in Chicago will be taken into the new concern. The grain interests of Mr. Armour and the Armour Packing company of Kansas City will be separate. There are three existing corporations which have these in charge. The principal one, the Armour Elevator company, was incorporated ten years ago with a capital of $100,000. It controls the Armour elevators in Chicago. The Milwaukee Elevator company controls the Armour elevators in that city. It has a capital stock of $50,000.

Of the capital stock of Armour & Co. it is stated that $10,000,000 goes to P. D. Armour, $5,000,000 to J. Ogden Armour, and an equal amount to the estate of P. D. Armour Jr. These amounts are approximate, as small amounts are held by other men.

The details of organization have been in the hands of P. A. Valentine for several weeks. Mr. Valentine said that the company would continue with only the formal change. The stock will not be listed by any stock exchange.

Will Perpetuate the Armour Name.

In speaking of the incorporation J. Ogden Armour said:

"There will be no change whatsoever in the management of the business. The sudden death of my brother made it necessary that we incorporate. The stock of Armour & Co. will remain, just as it always has been, in the hands of my father, my brother's estate, and myself. In incorporating we have placed in charge a board of directors, according to law. Now the name of Armour will be perpetuated."

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2,851 by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.



[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets and also the Stock-Yards. Hyde Park station supplies all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.]

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

EUROPEAN MAILS—Thursday, March 15.—For France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, British India, Lourenzo Marquez Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, Russia, and Cape Colony, via New York, close daily at 2, 8 and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; final close today at 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway will close at 4:30 and 12 p. m. today, via S. S. Etruria.

WEST INDIES—For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m. and 6:15 and 7:30 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily, via New York, 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

For Jamaica, via New York, final close at 12 p. m. today.

For Bermuda, final close Monday at 4:30 p. m.

For Grenada, Trinidad, Turks Island, and Dominican Republic, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For Bahama, via Miami, Fla., final close tomorrow at 6:15 p. m.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA—For southern Pacific ports, via Colon, final close next Monday at 4:30 p. m.

For Costa Rica, via New Orleans, final close next Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and Republic of Honduras, via New Orleans, final close next Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Argentine Republic, Uruguay, and Paraguay, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For Savanilla and Cartagena, final close today at 4:30 p. m.

For northern Brazil, via Para and Manaos, final close tomorrow at 4:30 p. m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS—For Philippines, China, and Japan, via Tacoma, Wash., daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close March 16, 2 a. m.

For Hawaii, via Seattle, daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close March 16, 9 p. m.

For Australia, New Zealand, and Samoa, via San Francisco, daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close March 18 at 2 a. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
Ole Henriksen, Adeline Altendorf	27—24
Gustave F. Bicker, Emma L. Decker	28—23
Charles Oft, Lena Denker	33—43
Harold W. Gould, New York, Beryl Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.	28—25
Max Ruger, Jessie Dyer	26—23
George W. Downs, Delavan, Wis., Olive L. Onderdonk	21—18
Frank Kozeny, Bozena Markvart	30—20
Henry F. Blume, Katie Fiegel	24—21
John C. Hill, Flora Millare	50—31
Arvid Anderson, Alma Torn	30—30
Gustaf Johnson, Elvira E. Anderson	40—33
Fred D. Finn, Grace L. Smith	30—22
Herman Manthel, Martha Preese	24—20
Charley Blum, Annie Schimming	28—20
Ralph W. Beymer, Corning, Ia., Marie T. De Mertia, Sturges, Mich.	24—23
Fred R. Wenger, Augusta Bauer	41—34
Thomas A. Biehl, Bertha C. Zapel	29—26
George O. Linker, Mrs. Catherine A. McLennan	45—45
Thomas C. Rider, Anna W. Widen	22—20
Fred C. Roinstein, Grace Toothaker	25—22
Rudolph Frankonstein, Esther Rosenthal	21—18
James Nelson, Henrietta Johanson	46—24
George Jacobs, Martha Krause	29—19
Fritz Feuchter, Wake, Ill., Emma Spiering	29—29
William S. Shelton, Reacy Jones	26—20
Richard Wecklein, Leona Davohst	30—25
Charles Sell, Annie Karnatz	22—18
Thomas C. Bond, Ida M. Care	21—19
Frank Ficka, Theresa Jarkus	29—23
John W. Cole, Susie Cloyd	43—28
George W. Luck, Minnie E. Shaw	28—28
William Winter, Martha Pallas	21—18
Albert L. Myers, Summitsville, Ind., Della Nixon, Upland, Ind.	43—27
Carroll W. McCullagh, Grace Whaples	22—20
Giovanne Santello, Silvia Liberta	39—26

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Buzam, Gracie, 25; 4314 Cottage Grove-av., March 13.
Bartsch, Carl, 65; March 10.
Bauman, Clara, 24; 272 E. North-av., March 11.
Bane, Elizabeth, 59; 782 Clybourn-av., March 12.
Coon, Renna R., 84; 6313 Normal-av., March 14.
Duffy, Dora, 40; 420 Troy-st., March 10.
Doaley, George E., 22; 28 E. Van Buren-st., March 13.
Essig, Sadie C., 29; 253 E. 65th-pl., March 12.
Erkelens, Leentje, 75; 409 112th-st., March 13.
Fitzsimmons, William, 52; 355 E. Indiana-st., March 12.
Grabowski, Joanna, 68; 1117 N. Leavitt-st., March 12.
Huschberg, Isador, 8; 447 S. Halsted-st., March 13.
Haberle, Henry, 36; 129 Racine-av., March 12.
Hamilson, Mary, 59; 64 Walton-pl., March 12.
Jacobson, Annie M., 44; 471 Milwaukee-av., March 10.
Johnson, Sarah L., 53; 3911 Grand-av., March 13.
Johnson, Henry, 35; 1363 Rokeby-st., March 13.
Jevert, Florence V., 7; 868 Osgood-st., March 11.
Kotek, Charles, 12; 420 Thomas-st., March 13.
Kelley, Betsy, 69; 1201 Michigan-av., March 12.
Linthecon, Nathaniel, 49; 422 Grand-av., March 11.
Luettke, Ottilia, 50; 250 N. Morgan-st., March 12.
Lesser, Rosie, 16; 32 Hastings-st., March 12.
Maash, Louisa, 86; 110 Cornelia-st., March 12.
Monkoosky, Katie, 23; 679 W. 19th-st., March 13.
McAuley, Michael, 65; 3109 S. Halsted-st., March 11.
Nelson, Rev. Marcus, 71; 191 Humboldt-st., March 12.
Newlers, Bert, 42; 818 N. Halsted-st., March 13.
O'Neil, Daniel F., 22; 6125 Justin-st., March 12.
Posebrook, Sarah, 30; 3521 W. 51st-st., March 13.
Renike, Ludwig, 60; 628 N. Lincoln-st., March 12.
Rosin, Emil, 20; 3155 Fox-st., March 13.
Roon, Harmana, 31; 625 W. 14th-pl., March 13.
Rose, William, 40; 449 S. State-st., March 10.
Riley, Margaret, 71; 23 Grove-pl., March 12.
Shmitt, Roman, 67; 4930 Ashland-av., March 13.
Sturchy, N., 58; 191 Western-av., March 12.
Stacks, Maggie, 9; Policlinic Hospital, March 13.
Stasck, Marczin, 85; 996 Sacramento-av., March 12.
Sutter, John K., about 60; 172 Custom House-pl., March 11.
Sutcliffe, Mary, 80; 3801 Emerald-av., March 13.
Shermann, Robert L., 37; 426 S. State-st., March 11.
Schloss, Abraham, 29; 341 Sedgwick-st., March 14.
Teary, John, 25; 1402 Wrightwood-av., March 13.
Van Housen, Jennie D., 45; 477 W. Adams, March 12.
Wood, Nellie, 21; 1105 Erby-av., March 11.
Whitney, Ellen, 80; House of the Good Shepherd, March 13.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 14.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois—Cloudy Thursday, Friday fair, continued cold, fresh northerly winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday, except snow near Lake Michigan, Friday fair, continued cold, fresh northerly winds.

Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair, continued cold Thursday and Friday, fresh northerly winds.

Indiana—Cloudy Thursday, preceded by snow in northern portion in the morning, Friday fair, continued cold, fresh northerly winds.

Iowa—Generally fair, continued cold Thursday, Friday fair, northerly winds.

Nebraska—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, north to east winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: March 14, 8 p. m.	Height of barometer	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	30.06	38	52	N.W.	.44	Rain
Albany	30.06	20	36	W.	....	Clear
Alpena	30.26	10	12	N.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	29.90	56	62	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Battleford	30.78	2	6	....	....	Clear
Bismarck	30.58	12	14	N.	....	Clear
Buffalo	30.22	18	18	N.W.	Tr.	Fair
Boston	29.88	34	48	W.	....	Clear
Cairo	30.16	38	42	N.	....	Clo'dy
Calgary	30.22	52	56	N.	....	Clear
Charlotte	29.92	56	64	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Cheyenne	30.32	32	34	N.W.	.12	Clear
Chicago	30.18	22	26	N.W.	.09	Snow
Cincinnati	30.14	34	40	N.	....	Clo'dy
Cleveland	30.22	20	22	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Concordia	30.34	26	44	N.	.02	Clo'dy
Davenport	30.24	24	28	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Denver	30.28	38	40	E.	.04	Fair
Des Moines	30.38	24	28	N.	.02	Clo'dy
Detroit	30.22	18	24	N.E.	Tr.	Clear
Dodge City	30.22	38	42	N.	.12	Rain
Dubuque	30.26	20	24	W.	....	Fair
Duluth	30.28	8	12	N.W.	....	Clear
El Paso	29.94	44	68	N.E.	.02	Rain
Edmonton	30.30	34	42	Calm	....	Clear
Galveston	29.76	64	70	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Haven	30.18	18	24	N.	.02	Snow
Green Bay	30.20	18	18	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Havre	30.40	32	36	E.	....	Clear
Helena	30.30	50	54	W.	....	Clear
Huron	30.48	10	16	N.W.	.11	Clear
Indianapolis	30.16	30	34	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	29.94	70	78	S.W.	....	Fair
Kansas City	30.24	32	42	N.	Tr.	Snow
Lander	30.26	42	42	S.E.	.28	Clear
Little Rock	30.12	34	48	N.	.18	Snow
Los Angeles	29.86	62	66	W.	Tr.	Clear
Marquette	30.26	6	6	N.W.	.06	Clo'dy
Memphis	30.12	38	48	N.	.01	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	30.62	2	10	N.W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	29.88	64	72	E.	....	Clo'dy
Montreal	30.00	8	22	S.W.	.02	Fair
Nashville	30.12	40	48	N.	....	Clo'dy
New Orleans	29.86	68	74	S.	....	Clo'dy
New York City	30.02	32	42	N.W.	....	Clear
Norfolk	30.06	44	50	N.E.	....	Clear
North Platte	30.36	24	40	N.E.	Tr.	Snow
Oklahoma	30.18	42	44	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Omaha	30.36	18	30	N.E.	.04	Clear
Oswego	30.14	16	22	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Palestine	29.88	56	70	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	30.16	34	36	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	30.06	36	44	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	30.12	30	34	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Pueblo	30.22	38	40	S.W.	.14	Clo'dy
Qu' Appelle	30.70	2	4	N.W.	....	Clear
Rapid City	30.34	20	24	N.	.02	Clo'dy
San Francisco	29.98	52	60	W.	....	Clear
St. Louis	30.16	38	38	N.	....	Clo'dy
St. Paul	30.32	12	16	N.W.	....	Fair
Salt Lake City	30.18	52	56	N.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	30.24	6	12	N.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	30.12	30	34	N.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	30.14	40	40	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	29.90	58	62	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Washington	30.06	38	46	N.	....	Fair
White River	30.38	—8	4	Calm	....	Fair
Williston	30.64	8	10	N.E.	Tr.	Clear
Winnipeg	30.56	2	6	N.W.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 28 degrees; 9 a. m., 29; 10 a. m., 29; 11 a. m., 29; 12 m., 29; 1 p. m., 29; 3 p. m., 30; 6 p. m., 28. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.70; 6 p. m., 29.61.

DEATHS.

BREWSTER—March 14, at 2969 Prairie-av., Mrs. Sarah J. Brewster. Funeral services Thursday at 1 o'clock. Burial at Rosehill.

HORN—Christian Horn, aged 82 years, at residence of his son, O. C. Horn, 2813 N. 47th-ct. Funeral at Sheboygan, Wis. Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.

JOHNSON—Henry T. Johnson, March 13, aged 35 years, husband of Annie C. Johnson, father of Samuel T. and Harry W. Johnson. Funeral on Thursday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 1363 Rokeby-st. Interment at Graceland.

LEHDER—March 13, 1900, at his residence, 144 Eugénie-st., Professor Albert Lehder, aged 71 years 11 months. Funeral on Friday, March 16, at 1:30 o'clock from late residence to St. Michael's Church, thence to St. Boniface Cemetery.

MURRAY—George H. Murray, March 13, at 4 p. m. Funeral from residence of son, J. J. Murray, 285 Park-av., Friday, at 1 p. m., thence by carriages to Forest Home. New York papers please copy.

OWENS—Mary E., wife of William H. Owens, March 13, at Oak Park. Funeral private.

QUIGLEY—At Mercy Hospital, March 14, the Rev. Thomas Quigley. Funeral from hospital, Friday, March 16, at 10 a. m., by carriages to Calvary.

RAGGIO—March 13, at 8:30 p. m., Mary A. Raggio, beloved wife of Charles A. Raggio and sister of John and Louis Arado, aged 44 years. Funeral Saturday, March 17, from late residence, 3219 So. Park-av., to St. James' Church, 29th-st. and Wabash-av., thence to C. & N. W. depot, by cars to Calvary. Omit flowers.

SANFORD—Headquarters Columbia Post No. 706, Dept. Ill., G. A. R. Death has again invaded our ranks and removed from us our late comrade, J. E. Sanford, who died Tuesday, March 13. Funeral on Thursday, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at 6539 Yale-av. Comrades who can will attend funeral individually.

HENRY STEPHENS, Adjutant.

SANFORD—J. Eugene Sanford, at his residence, 6539 Yale-av., Englewood, Tuesday morning, March 13, of pneumonia, aged 57 years 4 months and 3 days. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m. Burial at Ashland, O.

SCHMIDT—Roman Schmidt Sr., husband of Lizzie Schmidt, née Kast, father of Mrs. A. Lamaureux, Mrs. Wm. Lumpp, Mrs. Otto George, Mrs. A. Haskin, Mrs. A. Conrad, Mrs. Frank Christian, and Mike, Gustav, Roman Jr., August Schmidt. Funeral Friday at 9 o'clock a. m. from 4930 Ashland-av., by carriages to Waldheim.

SCHOEL—Mary Louise, beloved wife of George F. Schoel, at residence of her sister, 6602 Lowe-av. Funeral Thursday, 10 o'clock, at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 64th-st. and Harvard-av. Carriages to Rosehill.

SCHOEL—Mary Louise, beloved wife of Geo. F. Schoel, at residence of her sister, 6602 Lowe-av. Funeral Thursday, 10 o'clock, from late residence, 6437 Parnell-av. Carriages to Rosehill.

STRUVE—Oscar Struve, beloved husband of Hattie Struve, March 13, aged 41 years. Funeral Friday, 1 p. m., from late residence, 983 W. Division-st. Interment at Forest Home.

WULSCHLAGER—March 14, 1900, Christ Wulschlager, aged 56 years, at his residence, 1371 Washington-blvd., beloved husband of Wilhelmina Wulschlager and father of Mrs. Maria Decker and Mrs. Anna Schmicker and Charles W. Wulschlager and Elizabeth Wulschlager. Funeral notice later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROFESSOR F. J. TURNER OF THE UNIVERsity of Wisconsin will lecture before the Geograph society of Chicago at 26 Van Buren-st., on Saturday, March 17, at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Some Connections Between the History and Geography of the New England Plateaus."



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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

"PLAIN DUTY" TO PORTO RICO.

[From President McKinley's message to Congress.]

Since the cession Porto Rico has been denied the principal markets she had long enjoyed, and our tariffs have been continued against her products as when she was under Spanish sovereignty. The markets of Spain are closed to her products except upon terms to which the commerce of all nations is subjected. The Island of Cuba, which used to buy her cattle and tobacco without customs duties, now imposes the same duties upon these products as from any other country entering her ports. She has, therefore, lost her free intercourse with Spain and Cuba, without any compensating benefits in this market. Her coffee was little known and not in use by our people, and, therefore, there was no demand here for this one of her chief products. The markets of the United States should be opened up to her products. Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico, and give her products free access to our markets.

"UNDER ONE FLAG."

Our flag does not mean one thing here and another thing in Cuba or Porto Rico.—President McKinley to 20,000 Methodists at Ocean Grove on Aug. 25, 1899.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR'S VIEWS.

The highest considerations of justice and good faith demand that we should not disappoint the confident expectation of sharing in our prosperity with which the people of Porto Rico so gladly transferred their allegiance to the United States. We should treat the interests of this people as our own. I wish most strongly to urge that the customs duties between Porto Rico and the United States be removed.—Secretary of War Root in his annual report.

SENATOR HOAR.

A duty on exports is forbidden by the constitution, and the proposed duty of 15 per cent on goods from the United States and Porto Rico would be a violation of that prohibition. —Senator George Frisbie Hoar.

EX-SPEAKER REED.

The attempt to make three-quarter citizens out of the Porto Ricans is certainly original.—Ex-Speaker Reed.

SENATOR DAVIS.

What is the reason that this tariff rate, anomalous, unheard of, unprecedented, and temporary, should be applied to Porto Rico while the other day a bill was passed in the other House appropriating $2,000,000 for Porto Rico from the Treasury?—Senator Cushman K. Davis.

GEN. MILES' PROMISE TO PORTO RICO.

Porto Rico under the American flag will enjoy the same privileges and the same immunities as the citizens of the United States and Territories of the union.—From General Miles' proclamation on invading the island.

OPINION OF EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

"I regard the bill (the Porto Rican tariff) as a most serious departure from the right principles."

EX-SENATOR EDMUNDS SPEAKS.

I believe that the Porto Rican tariff bill is clearly unconstitutional and violates all our agreements with and pledges to the Porto Ricans. If I were in the Senate I should certainly vote against it.—Ex-Senator Edmunds.

Limit of Municipal Indebtedness.

The Lyons bill, which has passed the Iowa Senate, places the matter of municipal indebtedness on a better basis. Under the present law counties and municipal corporations may incur debts to within 5 per cent of their assessed value. The bill that seems likely to become a law makes the limit 1¼ per cent of the actual value of the property within the municipality limits. The actual value is more fixed and tangible than the assessed value. With the latter system the temptation to the assessors and tax-eaters is to raise the limit of taxation in order to provide additional revenue and authorize new bonds. The need of a limit of some kind is absolute. It is often urged that a municipality should be permitted to borrow as much as it chooses. But experience has shown that the privilege is apt to be abused. When a set of officials get into power they will provide for unnecessary public works in order to give employment to their friends, and thus future generations are made to pay because the present generation has elected bad servants. Some debt limit is necessary; one based on actual value is best, and the proposed one of 1¼ per cent, although lower than that in many States, is usually ample.

Sampson and Olson Should Be Beaten.

The action of the Democratic Executive committee in condemning the nomination of "Major" Sampson for Alderman in the Twenty-third Ward, and urging the selection of an independent candidate to run against him, is praiseworthy and unusual. It is true that while Sampson is the most discreditable of the Democratic nominees, there are others whom it would be gratifying to see repudiated by the committee. It is in the power of that organization to defeat several objectionable men. Nevertheless, it deserves credit for taking the ground that Democrats are not always obliged to vote for a man because he is the "regular nominee." It has announced that "the choice of a primary" may be rejected if he falls below a certain standard. The standard is not an exalted one, but it is something gained to have an admission that a disgraceful nomination is not binding on party voters. It so happens that in the Twenty-third Ward the Republicans have also made a most objectionable nomination —that of Olson. It is rumored that the latter helped Sampson to the Democratic nomination in order to make his own election sure. If the Democrats can pick out a decent independent the reputable Republicans of the ward should be glad to vote for and elect him—thus killing two bad birds with one stone.

"ACQUIESCENCE IN INDEPENDENCE."

There are two phrases in Lord Salisbury's answer to Presidents Kruger and Steyn which have the unmistakable hallmark of the "ruling classes" of England. They have the ring of decrees of the Roman Senate blotting out kingdoms whose independent existence offended it.

The Marquis speaks of "the penalty Great Britain has suffered for having of recent years acquiesced in the existence of the two republics" and that "her Majesty's government is not prepared to assent to the independence of either republic." No south African Carthage shall be allowed to exist.

The arrogant language of Lord Salisbury embodies his deep conviction, which is shared by many another Englishman, that to the grace alone of England are the weaker powers of the earth indebted for the enjoyment of independence, and that were it to cease "to acquiesce in their existence" they would sink from independency into dependency. The United States is no longer one of the weaker powers. But in the days of its feebleness it refused to acknowledge the paramountcy of England. England did not "acquiesce in the independence" of the United States until forced to do so. The United States obtained independence without the consent of England and in defiance of the armed forces of that country, and compelled the latter to acquiesce in its separate existence.

It is easy to proclaim the theory that no weak "independent" government can continue to exist unless England graciously assents. It is not always safe to attempt to put that theory into execution. It was not in the case of the American colonies. Sometimes "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty"—Holland to confound Spain, the Swiss to confound Charles the Bold.

There have been many instances where the seemingly more powerful nation has insisted on dictating terms to the weaker nation and has regretted it. Moderation in victory is a wiser policy than that of "vae victis." The governing classes in England, first maddened by defeats and now drunk with victory, demand unconditional submission and the blotting out of two republics from the map. It would be better to propose milder terms to an enemy who still has rifles and the will to use them, who has migrated twice to be independent, and who cannot migrate again.

It will be more politic for the British government to limit its demands to the dismantling of the Transvaal fortresses and to consent that the two republics shall have at least the same degree of independence that Australia, Canada, and the other civilized colonies of Great Britain enjoy. The ties which bind them to the British crown are moral, not physical. But the answer of Lord Salisbury sounds as if it was the purpose of her Majesty's government to reduce the South African Republic and the Orange Free State to the status of the semi-civilized dependencies of Great Britain, like India and Sierra Leone, or, worse than that even, subject them to the rule of Major Generals and military law. If the Boers believe that fate is in store for them they will fight on.

In his exultation over recent successes Lord Salisbury gives away a part of his original case. He contended last year that the South African Republic was a "dependent" state, whose suzerain England was. Now he admits that that republic has been independent, but asserts that it shall not remain so. It has in his opinion misused an independence which he claimed once it did not possess, and therefore the republic must cease to be. Perhaps it will, but not until many more Boers and Britons are "in one red burial blent."

Decreased Missionary Contributions.

Missionary contributions in the churches are becoming less and less, according to statistics printed in the Standard, the organ of the Baptist denomination in the West. The decrease is for home as well as for foreign missions. The Standard says that of 981 white Baptist churches in Illinois 587 gave nothing to the home mission society of the church, and 661 gave nothing to foreign missions last year. The percentages of delinquents were smaller in Wisconsin, but even there of 209 churches 77 gave nothing for home missions and 68 nothing for foreign missions. Of 425 churches in Iowa 172 gave nothing for home missions and 203 nothing for foreign missions. Of 236 churches in Minnesota 114 gave nothing for home and 117 nothing for foreign missions. These statistics are for the Baptist denomination, but it is probable that much the same conditions exist in other churches, and they show a decreased interest in missions. The Standard accounts for it by the failure of pastors to order collections for the purpose. But the real reason must be deeper than that. Probably churches are showing an increased tendency to spend their contributions under their own jurisdiction in settlement work or charitable labors in their immediate vicinity. Hence they give less to societies. This is the case in some Chicago churches, and it may in part explain the Standard's statistics.

NEW WOMAN IN TURKEY.

It is to be feared that before long the advocates of woman's rights will have nothing left to use as a horrible example. Just as the spectacle of the unrepentant drunkard has convinced hundreds of people of the danger of looking upon the wine when it is red, so the down trodden and oppressed women of Turkey have furnished a most effective argument in favor of the emancipation of their sex.

The Turkish woman, we have always been told, is obliged to remain in her own quarters, or, if she goes out into the open air, must appear closely veiled and must under no circumstances speak to or even look at a man. This barbaric rule by which the women of the Ottoman Empire are entirely cut off from the elevating and inspiring influence of friendly and familiar association with man has always aroused masculine sympathy. Men have felt that as long as any portion of the feminine sex was so shut out from all that makes life happy and worth living, so long was the cause of woman's emancipation worthy of their support and assistance.

Now it appears that the susceptible and easily influenced masculine contingent has been misled. Turkish women are already emancipated. Else how does it happen that the daughter of the Sultan, the great King of Kings, the Exalted Lord of the East, has eloped—not, indeed, with her father's coachman—but with the pet poet of the paternal court? If the Star of the Harem dare snap her fingers in the Sultan's face and run away with a balladmonger it may justly be asked whether even a free born daughter of America can rightfully expect a greater measure of emancipation.

Masculine sympathy will rather be on the side of the bereaved Sultan and father who, the cable ingenuously states, is "greatly affected by the incident."

School Savings Banks.

The school savings bank system established in Champaign and Urbana by the Woman's club of the Illinois twin cities is reported to be completely successful both in its plan and its execution. The banks are in connection with the public schools, and began three months ago when Mrs. Julian, a teacher in one of the Urbana schools, was induced to take charge of the savings. Already some twenty of her pupils have bank accounts, twelve of them being above $5. Since then the Woman's club has provided blanks and the system is being followed throughout the cities. It is probable, however, that the plan will die when the novelty wears off, as has been the case with school savings banks established in other cities, and several of those begun in Chicago among others. The expenses and annoyance of management are too great and the reward in glory usually too small for private philanthropy. The only successful plan for encouraging school children to save is the postal savings banks. In Great Britain, for instance, children may obtain cards and paste penny stamps upon them until a shilling is had, and then an account may be opened with the government. A million accounts have been opened thus in England. In France and Belgium 5-centime stamps may be saved until a franc is gained; in Austria 5 kreutzer stamps until 50 kreutzers are had, and in the latter country there are 479,418 children who have bank accounts. To be sure there are dime savings banks in the United States, but they sometimes fail. If postal savings banks existed in America there would be certainly some provision for saving pennies as there is in Europe.

FRENCH RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island says that if the provisions of the reciprocity treaty with France "were understood by the interests to be affected by it there would be a thousand manufacturers here in less than a week protesting against it." That is not impossible. On previous occasions the overprotected manufacturers of Rhode Island have protested against the slightest abatement of excessive protection. But if the provisions of the treaty were understood by the farmers and most of the manufacturers of the West they would serve notice on their Senators that a failure to vote for the ratification of the treaty would be taken as an unpardonable offense.

Senator Aldrich is against the treaty because it will reduce the duty on knit goods from over 64 per cent ad valorem, which is practically prohibitory, to 51.5 per cent ad valorem. The Senators from New Jersey oppose the treaty because the duty on silk goods, which averages 53 per cent ad valorem, will be reduced to a trifle under 50 per cent. Possibly these Senators are acting as their manufacturing constituents wish them to. If so, those constituents are scandalously greedy. When the Dingley tariff bill was framed some of the duties were made higher than they were in the McKinley law, so as to have something to trade on when reciprocity treaties were negotiated with France and other countries. Apparently the manufacturers who are the beneficiaries of those abnormally high duties do not wish to see one jot or tittle of them abated.

The French agrarians charge that the treaty sacrifices French interests. A small group of American manufacturers say it will do infinitely more for France than for this country. The reverse is the case. The average reduction of duties to be made by the United States is less than 7 per cent. The average reduction to be made by France is 48 per cent. If the treaty is ratified, as it should be, there will be a small increase in the imports of some French cotton, silk, and glass goods. There will be a great increase in American exports to France of provisions and breadstuffs. Of American meats France bought only $3,900,000 worth during the last fiscal year. The treaty reduces the duties on hams and bacon 50 per cent and on lard 37½ per cent. The Western manufacturers of agricultural implements can appreciate the value of a reduction in the French duty of 41 per cent. Month before last the exports of wheat and flour to Great Britain were valued at $5,540,000 and those to France at $5,760. Wheat from the United States pays a higher duty than that from any other country. Under the treaty there will be no discriminations and France will buy American cereals more freely.

The treaty as it stands is of much value to this country. It does credit to the perseverance and skill of John A. Kasson, who negotiated it. Nevertheless, the indications are that it cannot command a two-thirds vote in the Senate. An effort is being made to get from France a year more of time in which to act on it. While that year is gliding by a few hundred thousand dollars' worth of French cotton hosiery and knit goods will be kept out of the United States. Millions of dollars' worth of American breadstuffs, provisions, and manufactures will be kept out of France.

This New Jersey-Rhode Island-Connecticut dictation is becoming offensive to Western producers. It is intolerable that they should be denied access to French markets in order that a few mill bosses may remain protected by duties ranging from 50 to 120 per cent ad valorem. What are the Senators from the middle West thinking of that they are not laboring to secure the ratification of this French treaty?

Des Moines Municipal Election.

The Des Moines municipal campaign is of more than general interest and presents many unique features. Mayor MacVicar is a candidate for a third term, and, with policies that much resemble those of Pingree of Detroit, he has the same warm supporters and the same bitter opponents in his fight. The Republican convention nominated him, and his principal opponent at the primaries has promised his cordial support. The opposition has, however, formed a strong ticket composed of well known men, mostly Republicans, and, to emphasize their disapproval of Mr. MacVicar, they indorsed some of the candidates on the regular Republican ticket. The Democrats ratified this independent ticket, and will have none of their own in the field; but most of the silver Democrats and Populist leaders have declared they will vote the straight Republican ticket. Every newspaper in the city is in favor of MacVicar, the Leader, Register, and Capital strongly supporting him and the News mildly favoring his election. The surface indications are that everybody is for him. Yet, there is strong opposition, and his election is by no means assured. The opposition comes from the corporations and many conservative men. The Mayor has been a consistent advocate of the extension of municipal ownership to the greatest extreme. He wants the city to own water, gas, electric lighting, street railways, and other franchises. His advocacy of these policies has been his hobby, and, as President of the League of American Municipalities, he worked energetically to spread the idea elsewhere, and his writings and speeches on the subject have had wide circulation in newspapers and reviews. The present owners of these franchises in Des Moines are fighting him tooth and nail. The chief points they make are that a third term is too much, that he has been extravagant, and that he has secured his nomination by machine methods.

SOUVENIR GRABBING.

That old appeal from the giver to the recipient to "remember me when this you see" has come to have more of a commercial than a sentimental significance, and today a proper complacency towards customers demands that one not only give value for money received but that one should emphasize the exchange with a gift. Business interchange is given an esthetic value, and to buy a bar of soap may be to obtain glimpses of an unknown art, while to patronize dramatic art may be to add materially to one's wardrobe.

It is easy for people to believe that it is possible to get something for nothing in this world, yet nothing is so difficult to prove. The woman who engages in the souvenir scrimmage in order that she may secure a coveted article of dress may lose more than the value of the souvenir in the wear and tear on her nerves or on her clothes, and the cup of tea that has been further sweetened by the Chinese idol that accompanied it might have had a finer flavor if the value of the idol had been put into the tea. As Emerson says: "The vulgar proverb, 'I will get it from his purse or get it from his skin,' is sound philosophy."

BIRDS AND FARMERS.

If it were customary to list such matters after the manner of stock reports the pages of the daily papers in these days, suggestive of approaching spring, would contain two quotations something like these: "Millinery active," "Audubons aggressive."

During the cold winter months just passed, while its bird friends were in the South, the Illinois Audubon society has been working to the end that the women who will flock to the "spring millinery openings" already heralded shall with resolute faces pass by the dainty feather decked creations and purchase only those which are flower-crowned or ribbon-decked. The directors of the bird protective society have issued within a day or two a pamphlet compiled by William Dutcher, treasurer of the American Ornithologists' union. It will be sent to all the farmers' institutes and to individual husbandmen by the hundreds, for the society believes, after having tried many means of teaching the bird preservation lesson, that the best way to get at the milliners and the women is through the agriculturists. The more enthusiastic Audubonites declare that when the farmers read Mr. Dutcher's leaflet they will rise in mass and demand that bird killing for millinery or any other purpose be stopped. The husbandmen have a yearly crop interest of nearly three billion dollars. The total capital invested in the millinery trade is only twenty-five millions. Mr. Dutcher says that agriculture loses two hundred million every year because of the attacks of injurious insects. As the birds diminish in number the loss increases, a fact which he declares is proved beyond a peradventure. A difference of only 1 per cent in the value of the farm products means a loss equal to the total value of the millinery trade of the country. As a matter of fact, the farmer is the man who is paying the greater part of the millinery bills of the land.

The Audubon society, after three years of active work, has come to the conclusion that appeals to the sympathies and the humane feelings of men and women are not so potent as are plain statements of facts which show how the pocketbook is touched.

BOSTON AND THE PHANTOM FLEET.

At a recent meeting of the Boston City Council one of the Aldermen offered a resolution that the Council send a delegation of seven Aldermen to represent the city at the Paris exposition, and that the Secretary of the Navy be requested to detail a suitable warship, the Boston preferred, to carry the distinguished party over the ocean. THE TRIBUNE is not aware what disposition the Council has made or will make of the resolution, but it will not be surprised to learn that it has passed it unanimously and enthusiastically and that Secretary Long will grant the request forthwith. He has granted requests from Boston before.

At the first blush it would appear that the resolution of the Boston Alderman is egotistic, if not impudent, as assuming that the United States navy exists for the benefit of the Hub, and that when Aldermen wish to go on a junketing tour all they have to do is to ask for a cruiser or a battleship and the request will be granted. The resolution, however, is not based on such grounds. It will be recalled that during the Spanish-American war an alarm spread from Bar Harbor to Newport, with its storm center at Boston, growing out of the presence of a phantom Spanish fleet which was flitting about the coast, firing inaudible guns from invisible ships looming up suddenly out of the "sea turns" off Beverley Farms and Nahant, running in close to the Boston Lower Light, anon menacing Nantucket and Rye Beach, and as suddenly departing. The strain at last grew so unendurable and the bombardments out at sea so real that a Macedonian cry was sent to Secretary Long from the cottagers for help, to which the Secretary replied by sending a small squadron of cruisers, detached from actual service, where they were needed, to scour the New England main and drive away the Spaniards. The cruisers patrolled the shore gallantly. They never found the phantom fleet of the Dons, but they saved Boston and reassured the cottagers. That fleet has never yet been located. It may still be sailing "the ocean blue" and any day may turn up and let loose "the dogs of war," especially if it should run across a party of Boston Aldermen off on a junket. The Aldermen are not going to take any chances. If they go to Paris they must make sure of protection against the phantom fleet. The Secretary of the Navy, accommodating as he is, should not grant their request, however, even if the Aldermen pass the resolution. Boston is not in any danger while Admiral Sampson is at Charlestown Navy-Yard. They will be safer at home.

CERTAIN SIGNS OF SPRING.

The foolish poet still goes to the country to seek inspiration for his annual salute to the returning spring. He goes into rapture over the buds on the pussy-willows, hymning the praises of the genial season which "hangs her infant blossoms on the trees." Then he catches a glimpse of the first robin and melodiously announces that "Now do a choir of chirping minstrels bring, In triumph to the world, the youthful spring." Perhaps he sees a wedge of wild geese flying northward, and with unwarranted poetic license immediately concludes that "the roses and tulips will soon resume their youth's first perfume and primitive bloom."

It is strange that the poets have not learned by this time that none of these signs of early spring in the country can be depended upon. A late frost is likely to blast the pussy-willows; the pioneer robin is apt to regret its too early return from the south, and even the wild geese have been known to stop their flight and seek shelter from unseasonable weather in the protected waters of some land-locked pond.

All these time-honored indications of the return of spring are dependent upon mere animal instinct, and are therefore by no means certain. In the city, on the other hand, where the intelligence of man is the determining factor, there are innumerable signs of spring which may absolutely be depended upon. The poet who seeks truth as well as beauty will find in them his best inspiration.

Thus, when the apartment-houses begin to blossom with notices of "steam-heated flats for rent" the poet may be sure that spring is here, and that the sign will not be taken down to bring him to confusion. When the newspapers begin to urge the voters "to turn out and register" he may conclude, without fear of future contradiction, that the April elections are close at hand. But the most certain of all and most fit to inspire a fine poetic frenzy are the advertisements of the millinery openings. When the fur coats and heavy wraps disappear from the shop windows, and in their place blossoms an array of birds and flowers such as none but a poet has ever seen elsewhere, then indeed may the rhymester tune his lyre and burst forth into melodious song. And so long as "sonnet" rhymes with "Easter bonnet" it would seem to be idle to go far out on the muddy country roads to find the "breeze" which for poetical purposes sighs continually through the "budding trees."

It is evident now that the Boers made a misplay when they went through the form of annexing Bechuanaland and Rhodesia.

Out this way there is a feeling that the Republican party could get along easier without Senator Platt than without Minnesota, if it should come to a choice.

The public, however, will be apt to look with more favor upon Editor Sheldon's effort than upon any rival paper that seeks to exploit itself by enlisting under the opposition banner for a week.

All "male negroes" must be off the streets of Tampa, Fla., at 10 p. m. This seems arbitrary and tyrannical. If they try to go home through the alleys somebody will shoot at them.

In Colonel Bryan's opinion the financial bill which has just become a law doubtless is a conspiracy against all that portion of the human race which was not born when the original conspiracy went into effect.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Mortification.

Washington Guest—"Well, this is Lent. Is there any entertainment we could attend today that would be appropriate to the season?"

Washington Host—"Yes, we can go and hear Pettigrew."

Self-Interest.

"You don't want this terrible war in south Africa to stop?"

"No. I don't care how long it lasts."

"Want the British to whip, do you?"

"No. Don't care which whips."

"Like to read about wars and battles, do you?"

"No. Never read a line about 'em."

"You must be a regular mule!"

"No. Got 'em to sell," said the man from Missouri.

Talked Too Much.

"What's this?" demanded the police, hurrying to the scene. "A holdup?"

A pale, scholarly looking man in spectacles was standing over a burly ruffian and shaking his slender fist at the prostrate form.

"I presume that is what you would term it," he replied. "This fellow stopped me just now and ordered me to hold up my hands. I complied, and he began to search my pockets. 'I will put a bullet through you,' he said, 'if you take them down all during the time I am——' And then I knocked him down. 'All during' is an abominable perversion of correct English that no man can utter in my presence unrebuked!"

The unlucky footpad had tackled a professor of rhetoric.

Ulterior Design.

"See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one make three. Three feet make a yard, and I want to go out and play in it!"

In Gotham.

Box Office Man—"Aren't you afraid that if you try to produce this play the papers will raise a howl over it and have it suppressed?"

Manager—"They won't notice it. Every one of them is too busy trying to grab all the credit for suppressing the last one."

Cause and Effect.

"Your engine makes a queer coughing sound," remarked the lounger.

"Yes, sir," said the boy temporarily in charge of the machinery. "I guess it caught a cold that's settled in its steam chest."

JUDGE ORRIN N. CARTER'S PLATFORM.

[*From his speech announcing his candidacy, Jan. 24, 1900.*]

Every member of a party, whatever position he may occupy in that party, has a perfect right at any time to state whom he favors at a primary, and he has the further undoubted right to use all fair means to persuade other members of his party to accept his views.

But that person should give—must give—to every other man the same freedom of choice.

A state of public sentiment which, under this present law, will permit a few people in any party to say months before the primary is held, before even the delegates are elected, what candidate or candidates will be named, is unrepublican and dangerous.

On all public questions every American who is worthy of the name carries his sovereignty under his own hat.

It makes little difference to the welfare of the State whether I am nominated for Governor, but it is of vital importance that every member of the Republican party who desires shall have a voice in selecting a candidate, whoever he may be.

This city should be so stirred that every Republican within its limits will feel that it is his duty to go to the primaries on May 3.

If Republicans are true to the traditions of their party its past history will be but a prophecy of its future.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT.

LINCOLN NEGATIVES FOUND IN A SCRAP HEAP.—While scratching around the scrap iron heap of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Massillon, O., recently, Frank McGee unearthed a dilapidated tin box. The fact that the box was tightly wrapped with wire attracted the attention of the searcher and he picked it up. Carrying his find to a small creek near by Mr. McGee washed off the dirt and rust which covered the outside of the box. He then unwrapped the wire which bound it and examined its contents. It contained three photographic negatives, wrapped in a copy of the Presbyterian Observer, published at Pittsburg, Pa., and bearing date of Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1844.

The negatives were covered with dirt and dust. In cleaning them Mr. McGee did not use great care, and consequently two were partially destroyed. Enough remained, however, to show, on printing, that all were negatives of Abraham Lincoln. The picture herewith printed is a reproduction of a print from the negative which is in the best condition. On the box in which the negatives were found was written in characters almost obscured by age the address of "Alex. Hester, Chicago, Ills.," with the following inscription beneath it: "No. 4097."

How the box got to Massillon is a mystery, though it is supposed to have been unloaded from a car with other débris. Mr. McGee now has the negative on exhibition in Massillon and considers that he has made a find which may be of considerable historic value.

At the time of the date on the paper in which the three negatives were wrapped Mr. Lincoln was only 35 years old.



PICTURE OF LINCOLN FOUND IN A SCRAP HEAP.

AFRICAN FLOWER POPULAR AT ENGLISH COURT.—The cable tells of great enthusiasm aroused when the women bidden to attend the royal drawing-room at Buckingham Palace appeared carrying bouquets of African ixias. The substitution of African flowers for the usual hothouse roses appealed to the patriotic feelings of the crowds gathered about the palace, and each of the guests who carried them was greeted with hearty British cheers. The ixia is a genus of bulbous plants containing about twenty-five species, all natives of south Africa. The flowers grow on spikes, either simple or branched, and are found in many colors, from pure white to dark red. The leaves are narrow and slender. They may be cultivated either from seeds or from cuttings and are extremely attractive when grown as pot-plants. When bulbs are used they are planted in the fall and the pots are covered with ashes during the winter, little water being required until the flower spikes appear above the surface of the ground. Then they must be given plenty of both light and water. It is expected that with the prestige of the reception given at the drawing-room behind them the ixias will become popular in both England and in the United States. The genus has not yet been introduced in Chicago.



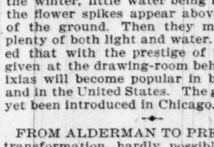
African Ixias.

FROM ALDERMAN TO PREACHER.—A transformation hardly possible outside of the Hub of the Universe is that which has turned William Bradley Whitney from a Democratic Alderman into a Baptist preacher. Mr. Whitney, who is now only 29 years old, began his political career as a member of the Common Council from the Second Ward of East Boston. In the Council he made a brilliant record and the Democrats of the city stood ready to advance him to any position within their power. At the height of his popularity, however, he withdrew from politics and entered a theological seminary. He has now, even before his graduation, received a call from Bethany Church at Roxbury, of which he will take charge on June 1.

Rev. William Bradley Whitney.

A graduate of Harvard University, Mr. Whitney played on the football team in 1894, and is popular socially as well as in political way. His father is a naval veteran of the rebellion.

WOMAN PRESIDENT OF TWO BANKS.—Mrs. Evelyn Tome of Port Deposit, Md., is believed to stand alone among her sisters as the President of two banks and a director in a third. She presides over the meetings of the directors of the Cecil National Bank of Port Deposit and the Second National of Elkton, the county seat of Cecil County. Never does she miss a directors' meeting, except when sickness compels her to be absent. She is still a young woman, though her husband, the late Jacob Tome, was over 70 years old at the time of his death. Besides leaving a great estate to his wife Mr. Tome set aside a fund of $4,500,000 for the establishment of a collegiate school which he named the Jacob Tome Institute. At this school education is provided absolutely free of cost to all who are admitted to membership. At the death of her husband Mrs. Tome became President of the institute and his plans have been greatly amplified and extended by the enterprise and business ability of his wife. The endowment fund of the institute has rapidly increased since the death of its founder and plans have now been drawn for buildings for the school which will cost $2,500,000. The site on which the present buildings stand, and upon which the additions are to be erected, is a high bluff, several hundred feet above the level of Port Deposit. To overcome this difficulty and make the trip easy for the pupils who live in Port Deposit a trolley road has been planned. It will be the only road in the country on which no fare is charged.



Mrs. Evelyn Tome.

In addition to her work with the institute Mrs. Tome has bought the property on which a collection of huts, occupied by negroes stood, has torn down the buildings, and has erected in their stead neat and comfortable cottages, which are rented for just about enough to keep them in repair.

At present Mrs. Tome is in California, where she has gone to rest from the arduous labors which have occupied her during the last few months.

The purchases of the Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts for the Temple collection, just announced, are "Nicodemus Coming to Christ," by Henry O. Tanner, which received the Walter Lippincott prize, and "The Café," by John W. Alexander, who received the prize in 1899.

WOMAN STREET CAR MAGNATE.—For some years Mrs. Carrie Thomas Alexander of Belleville, Ill., was the President and General Manager of the street car line of that city. The horse car system in Belleville was established by her husband, and at his death she assumed the duties of its active management. At the time the Belleville street cars carried passengers Mrs. Alexander went to work on each car as it completed its trip, emptied the cash box, and copied the record from the register of fares. She also gave her personal attention to the other details of the management of the road. She was so successful that while she was in active charge the road was more profitable than it had ever been before. Now electricity has been substituted for horses and Mrs. Alexander is no longer connected with the road in an official capacity. Her energy and business capacity have simply found new outlets. She has but recently completed a term as State President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and as President of the Belleville charitable organization she has successfully carried out during the winter a scheme for giving work to the unemployed in cleaning the city streets. Mrs. Alexander is still young and attractive and is as popular in a social way as she has been successful from a business standpoint. Mrs. Alexander is a daughter of Colonel John Thomas, who was well known throughout the State.



Mrs. Carrie Thomas Alexander.

INVENTOR OF KHAKI.—The man who invented khaki, largely used for uniforms both in the Spanish-American and south African wars, is not, unfortunately for the reputation of Connecticut, a Yankee. At least the claimant of the honor is a certain Colonel Duller, a Belgian engineer, who has spent some years of service with the English army in Egypt. He is free to admit that, in his case, necessity was the stern mother of invention. While serving in Egypt, far away from a supply of the cloth out of which the regulation uniforms of the English army were constructed, all his clothes were stolen. The only cloth he could find on the spur of the moment was khaki. A native tailor made him a uniform out of the material at hand, which attracted the favorable attention of the officers under whom he was serving. Colonel Duller still has in his possession the first khaki coat ever worn by a soldier, and he is wearing it in the photograph which is here reproduced. The fact that it was nearly the color of the rocks and ground in Egypt, and that, therefore, it made its wearer less prominent as a target for the bullets of the enemy, soon forced itself on the attention of the authorities, and as a consequence it was generally adopted.



Colonel Duller.

PERSONALS.

It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to Harvard University.

Ysaye, the violinist, had a hard struggle for existence before fame came to him. He is sometimes accused by his friends of being avaricious, of which he says: "I have wanted more than I shall ever make."

Colonel William Siddons Young, great-grandson of Mrs. Siddons, has presented to the British Museum a relic of the actress—the shape of a gold and tortoise shell snuffbox which was given to her by George IV.

Joseph Cowen, the English journalist who died not long ago, numbered among his friends Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Kossuth, and Mr. Gladstone once pronounced him "a wonderful fellow." He began life as a brickmaker, and always dressed so as to look like a workingman.

"Before Queen Victoria came to the throne," says M. A. P., "you might have searched the country through to find a man or boy called Victor. As for Albert, it was quite continental, and although custom has endeared the British nation to the sound of Albert Edward, there is no doubt that a great outcry would be raised should the Prince of Wales ultimately prefer to reign as Albert I. rather than as Edward VII."

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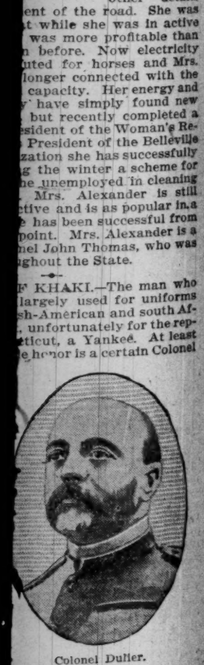
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BARS "SAPHO" IN COURT.

JUSTICE PRINDIVILLE DECLINES TO PERMIT A REHEARSAL.

Young Women Arrested for Stealing Copies of the Novel to Arrange a Play Offer to Produce Part of the First Act, but His Honor Refuses to Let Them, Remarking That He Has Not Read Book or Seen Drama—Prisoners Fined $100.

While Olga Nethersole is waiting in New York for a legal expression regarding the moral qualities of "Sapho" Justice Prindiville speedily reached a decision in his court yesterday afternoon and sent to the bridewell two young women whose ambitions to place the drama on the amateur stage had led them to steal copies of the novel. The Justice went outside the regular course in giving the decision, which would correspond in form to a Supreme Court opinion. The young women gave their names as Miss A. Stafford and Miss Annie Farley.

"If all this advertising of 'Sapho' brings young women like you to stealing books," said Justice Prindiville, "it is time it received a check somewhere. You have the choice of paying a fine of $100 or going to the bridewell, where I imagine you will have plenty of time to rehearse the play without danger to the morals of the community."

"But we have made elaborate arrangements for the production of this play," said Miss Stafford.

She referred to the fact that in one volume of the books stolen a memorandum was found of the materials and fabrics that would be needed for the costuming.

"Without meaning any offense," said Justice Prindiville, "I might suggest to you that it takes a beautiful woman to make a success as Fanny Legrand. Had you arranged your cast of characters?"

Miss Stafford grew indignant. "If the court will hear me," she said, "I would like to inform you that clothes make the woman, at least upon the stage. I expected to assume the leading rôle, and while I may not impress you as being especially adapted to it, neither would any other woman you might meet on the street. If you think we are joking I will give you a part of the first act as far as we have rehearsed it."

Justice Prindiville became alarmed at the turn matters were taking. If a production of "Sapho" on the New York stage had aroused such commotion, what would be the effect of a rehearsal in a court of justice?

"This was to have been just a quiet amateur performance," Miss Farley explained. "There are a good many different ways of doing the same thing, and it doesn't follow that we were going to put anything into our production that was immoral. Anyway, it's French, and the people who were to take part were mostly members of our French club. Circumstances should always be considered."

"I am afraid," said Justice Prindiville, "that 'Sapho' would be Hamlet without the Dane if you undertook to make it entirely unquestionable. And as for the French part of it, this is not a court for the settlement of international questions."

The decision was accepted by the young women without comment. Justice Prindiville remarked that he had not seen "Sapho" nor read the book, and that he could not be censured for prejudice in the matter.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

List of Entertainments for Today—Miss Mabel Freeman Married to Henry C. Culbertson.

Society events for today:

Mrs. H. F. Conly and Mrs. F. H. Kochersperger at home at 3235 Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. E. T. Cushing, 4820 Greenwood avenue, a tea.

Wedding of Miss Belle Zuckerman and Mr. Lee Goodman at 6 o'clock at Ideal club, 300 La Salle avenue.

Woman's Society of Isaiah Temple, masquerade ball at Oakland club.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas reads paper on Bach before Chicago Orchestra program class at residence of Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, 2521 Prairie avenue, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. G. E. Highley, 5126 Washington avenue, a dinner for Miss Rockwell and Mr. Allen.

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, lecture on "Richard Realf and Edwin Markham" at residence of Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward for benefit Chicago Commons Settlement at 8 o'clock.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Freeman, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry V. Freeman, 5760 Woodlawn avenue, and Mr. Henry C. Culbertson of Cincinnati took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. A reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. A. Benedict Mead and Miss Mead, 632 Washington boulevard, gave a tea yesterday from 2 till 6 o'clock. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Charles H. Murray, Mrs. Harriet Newton, and Mrs. Z. P. Hanson. Tea was poured by:

Mrs. D. M. Nourse,	Mrs. Harvey Pickrell,
Miss Rose Sears,	Miss Louise Seymour,
Miss Elizabeth Truman,	Miss Grace Winter,
Miss Florence Thayer,	Miss Gertrude Newton,
Miss Susan Prindiville,	Miss Marian Leslie.

A program of music was rendered during the afternoon.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Ashland club gave a "St. Patrick Cafetiere" and dancing party yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sterling, 5137 Kimbark avenue, gave a card party last evening for seventy-five guests.

Miss Hecht and Miss Lillie Hecht, 642 Fullerton avenue, gave a card party yesterday afternoon at the Germania club. The hours were from 2 till 6 o'clock.

Mr. Emil Straus gave a dinner last evening at the Standard club for Miss Blanche Eisendrath and Mr. Samuel Spiesberger, whose marriage will take place next Monday evening at the Standard club.

The Five Leaf Clover club will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Conrad Seipp, 3300 Michigan avenue, on Friday evening, March 23. The comedy, "An Obstinate Family," will be presented, followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gurley, 533 North State street, will go abroad soon, and will visit the Paris exposition.

Mrs. Robert Laughlin Rea, 272 Huron street, and her nephew, Orno Manlove Brown, are at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., to remain a week.

SAYS OLD CHURCHES ARE HURT.

Dr. Noble Declares Down-Town Organizations Decline from Removals.

The movement of many residents of the center of the city to the suburbs marks the beginning of the decline of some of the oldest churches in Chicago, says the Rev. F. A. Noble, who soon will resign from the pulpit of the Union Park Congregational Church, which he has occupied for twenty-one years. Many of his former members, he says, are now scattered, and are to be found in Evanston, Oak Park, Hinsdale, at the University and Warren Avenue Congregational Churches.

Dr. E. P. Goodwin, whose record for length of service at the First Congregational is equaled only by that of Bishop Cheney, has resigned, with his church in much the same condition.

The reason for the resignation of these two men is ill health.

"It is not that both churches have no future," said Dr. Noble. "But the place is a hard one, and it needs a young and strong man to fill either position. I am worn out and my physicians have told me I cannot carry on the work.

"The weakened condition of these two Congregational churches is not a sign of the decline of Congregationalism. The strength has gone to new Congregational churches, not to other denominations. The Union Park has established two missions that have become churches and have drawn upon our membership. We were bound to feel it."

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MLLE. LINA PACARY, WHO SANG "SALAMMBO."



Marquise de Fontenoy Letter

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Queen Christina and her Ministers are now engaged in considering the project strongly advocated by popular sentiment that the court, instead of spending the forthcoming summer at San Sebastian as usual, should take up its residence from May until September or October at Barcelona, the idea being that the young King should make trips thence to the neighboring cities, towns, and districts. There is a fine palace at Barcelona known as the Palacio Real which was in olden times the residence of the Gothic Kings and subsequently of the Kings of Aragon. For a time it was the seat of the inquisition and then it was used as the Convent of Santa Clara. It has been occasionally inhabited during the present century by the reigning family, Queen Isabella having lived there in 1844, while the present Queen Regent staid there for a few weeks about ten years ago.

It is rightly argued by the originators of this plan that, although the little King will attain his majority and assume the reins of government less than two years hence, he is personally unknown to the vast majority of his subjects. Having spent his entire life between Madrid and San Sebastian it is only with the inhabitants of those two cities that he can really be said to be acquainted. It is held that if he were to visit all the other portions of his kingdom and show himself to his people their personal interest in him would be increased, their loyalty and attachment augmented, and the throne in consequence thereof strengthened. The boy has a winning manner, a keen sense of humor, mingled with a sort of innate dignity, utterly devoid, however, of pose or priggishness. In fact, he is just the kind of a lad to arouse not merely good will but even loyal enthusiasm in his behalf, and the mistake has been that until now his people have seen too little of him—that the only thing they know of him is from his pictures, from his effigies on postage stamps and coins. In fact, he has been until now more or less a name rather than an actual reality.

It is a wise thing to suggest Barcelona as the point of this new departure. For it has always been the headquarters of republicanism, of anarchy, and of discontent, besides being the most important commercial and industrial center in the kingdom. If the little King can revive loyalty in Barcelona he will have done much to consolidate the tenure of his throne.

It is not often that the heir apparent to the throne of a mighty empire gets his hat knocked over on to the bridge of his nose. This is, however, an indignity to which the Prince of Wales was unintentionally subjected the other day in the House of Lords, of all places in the world that august assembly being just about the last spot in the British empire that one would imagine to be the scene of such a gross breach of decorum.

It happened this way. The Prince of Wales and also his son, the Duke of York, have during the present session of Parliament been assiduous in their attendance, each of them having a seat in the upper chamber of the national legislature as peers of the realm, the Prince of Wales in his capacity as Duke of Cornwall and Prince George as Duke of York. Although they occasionally vote on non-party questions, such as, for instance, the dead wife's sister bill and other non-political questions of the same kind, yet, in deference to the unwritten law which prescribes impartiality on the part of the crown and of the reigning family as far as the rival political factions are concerned, the Prince of Wales, his son, his brother, the Duke of Connaught, and his cousin, the Duke of Cambridge, all take their seats in the House of Lords on what are known as the cross benches—that is to say, the benches which, more or less in the center of the House, are placed at right angles with the government benches and ipso facto at left angles with the opposition seats. The royal Princes, as a rule, sit on the front cross bench, while behind them are peers filling non-partisan offices, such as, for instance, Lord Wolseley, the Commander in Chief, and other lords who decline to identify themselves with any political party, reserving to themselves the right to vote which way they please and according to their own convictions.

Among these latter titled free lances is Lord Wemyss, who bears a name celebrated in conjunction with the development of the volunteer movement. The Earl was eloquent on this particular subject, and, in accordance with his usual fashion, was wildly gesticulating, flinging his arms about with the object of emphasizing his remarks. Finally, in one of his finest periods, his right arm in a denunciatory sweep came so near the head of his future King that it knocked the royal hat down upon the wearer's nose. Of course there was what the French would describe as "emotion" throughout the august assembly. The Prince himself betrayed the most undeniable astonishment, it being probably the first time in his life that he had been treated thus, while the Duke of York grew purple in the face in his efforts to prevent himself from bursting into loud laughter, the comicality of the situation being increased by the utter unconsciousness of Lord Wemyss as to the fact that he had been guilty of something much akin to lese majesty. It must be explained that in the House of Lords, as in the House of Commons, it is the custom for members to sit with their high silk hats on their heads, which they only remove when addressing the House or when passing by the Speaker's chair.

It is somewhat unfortunate that the announcement of Queen Victoria's impending visit to Ireland was immediately preceded by a declaration on the part of the government that, by the refusal of the crown to include the names of the Mayors of the various Irish cities and towns from the annual Royal Commission of Assizes, the Mayors in question are virtually deprived of the judicial and magisterial powers which have until now been regarded as one of the prerogatives of their civic office. It is known that this unprecedented measure is aimed mainly at the new Lord Mayor of Dublin, who has given public evidence of much disaffection and disloyalty since the beginning of the present war with the Transvaal. Among other things, he recently presided at a lecture by Father Kavanagh on "England's Unjust Wars and Ireland's Part in Them," during the course of which the priest repeated the statement which he had already made from the pulpit and from the chancel of his church to the effect that Irish soldiers killed in action against the Boers perish in a condition of mortal sin. I would add that he is the same priest to whom Froude refers in his "Oceana" as having discussed with him at length the Irish rebellion.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Salammbo.

A Grand Opera by E. Reyer. Presented at the Auditorium Last Evening by the New Orleans French Grand Opera Company.

THE CAST.

Matho	M. Gauthier
Shahabarim	M. Bonnard
Hamilcar	M. Layolle
Giscon	M. Bouxmann
Narr' Havas	M. Zery
Spendius	M. Rossel
Salammbo	Mlle. Lina Pacary
Taanach	Mme. Frasset

Conductor, M. Vianese.

At last Chicago has been favored with an absolute operatic novelty—an experience so unusual that one feels rather strange under its influence. Instead of coming here with a great flourish of trumpets and a long list of pretensions which fail to materialize according to announcement, the New Orleans French Grand Opera company made its appearance among us with becoming modesty and then straightway set about fulfilling its promises; and before the first week of its engagement is over we are afforded an opportunity to hear a work which has been produced in this country only within the last few weeks. "Salammbo," it will be remembered, was brought out at Brussels on Feb. 10, 1890. The first American performance of this opera took place at New Orleans on Jan. 25 last, the cast being the same as that which presented it here last night.

Beyer hardly can be accorded a place among the inspired writers of music. He leans to spectacular effects, which are in themselves, it readily may be said, of an impressive character. But his music is largely wanting in gracefulness and fundamental beauty. It is all storm and tragedy, with few spots of brightness to relieve its heavy colors. But it is not without its effectiveness, for all that. In "Salammbo" this composer has produced a work in much the same vein as his "Sigurd."

The present work is a long and elaborate composition, exceedingly imposing from a spectacular and dramatic standpoint. The story of the opera already has been published, and may, therefore, be passed over with the reminder that it is an adaptation, by Camille du Locle, of Gustave Flaoubert's famous novel of the same name. During the progress of the piece numerous effective situations come to notice, and these were made the most of by the many excellent singers included in last night's cast.

Two local débuts transpired upon this occasion—those of Mme. Lina Pacary, who was chosen by the composer to enact the title rôle at the first performance of "Salammbo" at Marseilles on March 13, 1893, and M. Layolle, who made his acquaintance with Chicago operagoers in the commanding character of Hamilcar. Both of these artists may be said, without hesitation, to have made an excellent impression. Both have splendid voices and both are gifted with uncommon dramatic abilities. Mme. Pacary gave an exceedingly forceful impersonation of her difficult and arduous part, standing the fatigue of the long performance without apparent exertion and maintaining an exalted dramatic intensity to the end. The music of this part is not of a nature to exhibit the full musical talents of the singer, consisting, as it does, almost entirely of declamation, unrelieved by passages of straightforward melodiousness. But it at once was apparent that she possesses a voice of great power and resonance, and it will be a matter of interest to witness her treatment of more genial rôles.

M. Layolle aroused the greatest enthusiasm with his spirited singing in the opening scene of the third act. This was work of the highest order and the artist was rewarded with numerous recalls. In this scene M. Bouxmann and M. Bonnard, who already had aroused deep interest with some meritorious work earlier in the evening, also came in for a good share of the prolonged and vigorous applause. Both of these artists already have proved their worth and it is proper to record the fact that they contributed largely to the success of this presentation.

It remains to speak of the excellent performance of M. Gauthier in the rôle of Matho. One has yet to experience the first disappointment in this artist. His extraordinarily brilliant and powerful voice and the intensity which characterizes his acting place him in the front rank of contemporaneous tenors, and make him one of the most satisfactory artists who have been heard here in recent years. The great scene at the close of the second act between Matho and Salammbo, in which the former steals the sacred veil from the temple, was an artistic triumph for both M. Gauthier and Mme. Pecary, and was so recognized by the audience. All of the artists mentioned maintained a high degree of excellence throughout the performance, drawing upon themselves the heartiest approval of their auditors.

Others of the cast who deserve especial mention were MM. Zéry and Rossel, who acquitted themselves with distinction in the parts of Narr' Havas and Spendius.

At the conclusion of the third act Paladilhe's ballet, "La Patrie," was interpolated and beautifully given, being most enthusiastically received by the audience. "Salammbo" is announced for repetition on Friday evening of next week.

All of the principal artists of the company now have appeared, with the exception of Mr. Ansaldi, who will make his Chicago début tonight in "Il Trovatore." The cast for this performance is to be as follows:

Manrique	M. Ansaldi
Le Comte de Luna	M. Layolle
Fernand	M. Zéry
Ruiz	M. Jouhatte
Léonore	Mlle. Clément
Azucena	Mlle. Valdés
Inès	Mlle. Finance
Un Bohémien	M. Constantin

Conductor, M. Vianese.

Mrs. Langtry Fails to Recite.

Mrs. Langtry did not recite "The Absent-Minded Beggar" last night. The excuse of a severe cold was urged for her, and the recitation was promised for tonight. At the end of the third act her manager knew of no change of plan, but when the curtain went down on the last act Mr. Royce, a member of the company, stepped to the front and said Mrs. Langtry would be unable to appear, in consequence of a throat trouble which had grown worse since the performance began. In her stead, he said, Frederick Kerr would recite Kipling's latest war poem, "Lord Bobs." This Mr. Kerr did, handling the cockney verse with much skill and gaining the applause of the audience. No sign of anti-British feeling was evinced.

Joseph Murphy Changes Bill.

Joseph Murphy, who has been presenting "Kerry Gow" at the Great Northern Theater since Sunday, will change his bill tonight to "Shaun Rhue," which he will offer for the remainder of the week. Mr. Murphy will appear as Larry Donovan, the hero, and as Shaun Rhue (Red John), opposite types of character.

Sapho Company Changes.

The forthcoming Hopkins' version of "Sapho" appears to be causing the management some trouble. The piece is to be presented by the St. Louis stock company, of which Isabelle Evesson is the leading woman. Miss Evesson concluded the rôle was not to her liking and resigned. Miss Victory Bateman was secured to replace her. Now Miss Evesson has changed her mind and the announcement is made that she will appear in the rôle. When the St. Louis company comes to Chicago the local organization will take "Quo Vadis" to St. Louis.

SINGS OLD IRISH FOLK SONGS.

Edwin Charles Rowdon Entertains an Audience at Kimball Hall, the Occasion Being a Testimonial to Him.

An evening of Irish folk songs was given last night in the studio of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Burritt, Kimball Hall. The program of translations from the old tongue was given by Mr. Edwin Charles Rowdon, the young baritone singer, for whom the entertainment was a testimonial. Miss Harriet Engel Brown played the accompaniments. It was a St. Patrick's celebration, and ex-Judge Thomas Moran gave a short address, tracing the history of Ireland when preëminent in poetry and song. Thomas A. Moran regretted that Moore's melodies were no longer sung and wished that the "Irish people in Chicago might produce more good singers and fewer bad Aldermen."

Mr. Rowdon's program was a varied one, containing the pathetic "Erin, the Tear and the Smile" and the jolly "Father O'Flynn." "The Irish Reel" was encored. The program ended with the "Wearin' o' the Green."

The evening closed with an informal reception, the Receiving committee being Mrs. Edwards Corse, Mrs. T. F. Gannon, Miss Cudahy, and Miss Prindiville.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Moran,	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh,
Judge and Mrs. Richard Clifford,	Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sullivan,
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cummings,	Dr. and Mrs. J. Querin,
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hice,	Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryan,
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke,	Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Malley,
Mrs. Michael Cudahy,	Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nelson,
Miss Clara Cudahy,	Mrs. M. La Bonte,
Miss Katherine Goggin,	Miss Cecile Murphy,
	Miss Margaret Haley.

ELLEN TERRY GETTING WELL.

Actress Is Able to Drive Out and May Leave for New York Tomorrow.

Toronto, Ont., March 14.—[Special.]—Miss Ellen Terry has sufficiently recovered to be able to drive out. She drove around the city today and visited the studio of an artist friend. Miss Terry will leave for New York on Friday if her physician permits.

CHOIR WILL GIVE AN OPERA.

Singers of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo Will Produce "The Haunted Nook" March 17.

The choristers of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Twelfth and Cypress streets, will produce the comic opera, "The Haunted Nook," at the People's Institute on March 17. It will be an elaborate amateur produc-



MRS. WILLIAM F. RYAN.

tion. The chorus will include sixty members of the choir, under the direction of Mrs. William F. Ryan. The principal parts will be taken by Mrs. Theodore Proulx, Miss Eleanore Olsen, Miss Nellie Braddock, Miss Tessie Sloan, Miss Kittie Delaney, Miss Ethel Lloyd, John R. Lavin, John W. Hooper, William R. Thompson, Frank S. Ryan, Eustacio M. Rosales, and John J. Killeen. The object of the entertainment is to contribute to the fund for the purchase of an organ for the new church.

"JUKES," ONCE BARNUM'S WIZARD, DIES POOR.



WESLEY JUKES.

It is a long reach from the affluence of a salary of $250 a week, the society of giants of the "show" world, to life and death in a two-story frame house on the West Side. And yet such was the fate of Wesley Jukes, one time business associate of P. T. Barnum, W. C. Coup, John Robinson, and G. F. Bailey. Jukes died last Sunday at 576 Fulton street at the age of 63. His life was spent almost entirely in devising the mechanical schemes that for a generation excited wonder.

Mr. Jukes was born in Pittsburg and was taught the glassblower's trade by his father. At the beginning of the civil war he, with Major Brunell, a veteran showman, opened museums in New Orleans and Indianapolis. In 1870 he fell in with P. T. Barnum, and for nearly a quarter of a century "Jukes" was Barnum's confidential friend and adviser. He got up the first great Barnum road show, with all its intricate and wonderful contrivances. He invented the calliope, Gideon's band of automatic musicians, the Melchoir organ, and many other devices. For five years he was paid a salary of $250 a week to devote his time to the manufacture of mechanical figures and musical automata. Of all his creations the automatic chess player was his favorite.

In 1884 he came to Chicago as director of curiosities in the museum of Kohl & Middleton, and with the exception of a few short journeys he remained with them until ill health compelled him to retire last fall. He left a wife, daughter, and granddaughter.

WOMEN TO FIGHT SMOKE.

PLAN LAYING UNITED PROTEST BEFORE INSPECTOR SCHUBERT.

Hull House Club Discusses the Evil and Members Decide on Action—Several Will Go Together and Ask That the Ordinance Be Enforced Against the Maxwell Street Police Station and Other Places in Vicinity—Jane Addams Makes an Address.

The Hull House Woman's club, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to bring the complaints of its members before Smoke Inspector Schubert, and to discover if possible whether the complaints of a number of residents in one section of the city would receive attention. During a discussion that followed an address by Mrs. F. P. Bagley one woman after another rose to testify that the smoke nuisance made cleanliness an impossibility for them. Finally Mrs. Sarah Shower, 215 Peoria street, announced her intention of going to the Smoke Inspector in person.

"Do you think any attention will be paid to one resident?" she asked Mrs. Bagley.

"Come back and report the results of your visit," said the President of the club, "and we will take it up."

"I'm ready to go with you," said Mrs. Ella Batcher, who had reported that she was suffering from nearly all the smoke that a furnace factory could produce.

Among the complaints were the following:

Roxbury flats, Van Buren and Sangamon streets, reported by Mrs. Shower.

Maxwell Street Police Station, reported by Mrs. Annie Giggenheimer.

City electric light plant, Halsted and Blue Island avenue, reported by Mrs. Alpha Fuller.

Furnace factory, 265 Washington street, reported by Mrs. Ella Batcher, 45 South Sangamon street.

Smoke Makes Curtains Impossible.

Mrs. Bagley spoke on "Housing Conditions in Chicago," and, as one of the most important features of the problem, suggested that the people should be given an opportunity to keep clean. Mrs. Fuller said she could not have curtains in her windows, because at the end of a week they were so black they could not be washed white.

"In the evening," she said, "the soot begins to fall in showers. You can see the flakes dropping. Sometimes I go to the door and look out in the night, and that black shower still is falling."

"I don't see what can be done about it," said Mrs. Giggenheimer. "I live near the Maxwell Street Police Station, and the smoke that comes out of that chimney is something terrible. They must burn something worse than coal."

Vote Against a "Model Tenement."

Mrs. Bagley described a model tenement building large enough to accommodate forty or fifty families, showing how it is possible to have all conveniences on so large a scale. She then took a vote to see how many women would be willing to live in such a building for the sake of the unusual advantages. Out of fifty present there were but ten who voted in the affirmative.

Miss Addams, who has been in New York and the East, has returned, and spoke to the club yesterday afternoon.

TO DOUBLE LEVY FOR PENSIONS

Supt. Andrews Proposes a Plan of Keeping Up the Fund—Boy Who Snowballs Teachers Fined.

Superintendent of Schools Andrews will recommend to the Board of Education that the assessment levied on teachers and school employés for the maintenance of the pension fund be doubled as a measure to preserve it. An act of the State Legislature will be necessary, and the Superintendent will propose that the matter be referred to teachers and employés in all schools for discussion. It is thought that unanimous consent of all contributors to the fund can be secured. The pension act gives the trustees authority to decrease the annuities as they see fit, but no authority to increase the assessment above the stipulated 1 per cent of the salary received by the teacher or employé. With permission to raise the assessment Superintendent Andrews believes that there will be no necessity to decrease the benefits.

Fined for Snowballing Teachers.

Fritz Holzkamp, who was arrested on complaint of Principal John H. Loomis of the Wells School for bombarding the teachers of the school with snowballs, was fined $10 yesterday by Justice Severson at the West Chicago Avenue Police Station. The fine was paid by the boy's father.

Helen N. Blanchard, Principal of the Thomas Hoyne School, told the Committee on Janitors and Supplies of the Board of Education during the day that it had been a complaint of citizens sending children to the school that boys drank beer and smoked in the basement. Complaint was made against the janitor of the school, Michael Kelley, but he was held to be not responsible for and not acquainted with the alleged practice of the pupils. However, he was warned by the committee.

Grade Teachers to Protest.

Fifty grade teachers having served seven years or over held a meeting in the afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel to protest against the discrimination which they charge has been shown by the Board of Education in cutting their salaries, while those of the younger teachers, the principals, and other employés of the board have not suffered. A committee was named to formulate a protest, and a committee will be appointed to present the complaint to the board.

Anna Benneson McMahon addressed the united study class of the Woman's club in the Fine Arts Building in the morning on "The Influence of Ideals of Life on Current Literature." The Woman's club class in evolution of music met at 2 o'clock. The subject discussed was "Schubert."

MRS. BURNETT IS MARRIED.

Famous Writer Wedded in Genoa, Italy, to Stephen Townsend, Her Former Private Secretary.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—[Special.]—A cablegram received today announces the marriage of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett to Mr. Stephen Townsend, F. R. C. S., of the Inner Temple, Continental club, London. Mrs. Burnett came to this country in October last, and after having spent the winter at her Washington residence sailed for Genoa on Feb. 28 by the North German Lloyd steamer Ems. On her arrival in Genoa she was met by Mr. Townsend and the marriage was quietly celebrated.

Mr. Townsend is the son of the late Rev. George Tyler Townsend, former incumbent of St. Michael's, once chaplain to the Duke of Northumberland, also to the Bishop of Tasmania, etc. By profession Mr. Townsend is a physician, having won the degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, but while attaining great skill and efficiency in this profession he has never cared for it, and several years ago gave it up for the stage.

Mrs. Burnett first met Mr. Townsend through the introduction of friends, and shortly thereafter engaged him as her secretary.

For the next two months Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will travel on the Riviera and in the Island of Corsica before going to the latter's English home, Maytham Hall, one of the oldest and finest properties in Kent. It was at Maytham Hall that the greater portion of Mrs. Burnett's latest book, "Concerning the De Willoughby Claim," was written. Her next important work of dramatization will undoubtedly be upon this work, as the story possesses strongly dramatic situations.

Women Meet in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—The council of directors of the International Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations began a three-days' session this morning. The day was taken up with a general review of the condition of the associations.

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BOND EXCHANGE TERMS.

SECRETARY GAGE GIVES DIRECTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

Immediately Upon President Signing New Finance Law Circular Is Issued to the Public—Coupon 2 Per Cents in Denominations from $50 to $1,000 and Registered from $50 to $50,000 Exchangeable for Old Issues Near Maturity.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—President McKinley signed the financial bill today, and immediately upon receiving notice that the measure had been approved by the President Secretary Gage issued a circular to holders of United States 5 per cent bonds of the act of Jan. 14, 1875; 4 per cent consols of 1907, act of July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871; and 3 per cent bonds of 1908, of the act of June 13, 1898, in which their attention is directed to Section 11 of the act approved today. The Secretary continued as follows:

Under the provisions of this law the department will be prepared to receive on and after this date, until further notice, any of the bonds issued under the acts above mentioned, and as early as practicable thereafter will issue in exchange therefor a like amount of United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 per centum per annum, as provided by the act approved March 14, 1900.

To effect the exchange the outstanding bonds should be surrendered to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the terms of this circular; they will be accepted for that purpose in the order of the surrender of them to him, and new bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 per centum per annum will be issued in the same order in lieu thereof. A letter of transmittal should accompany each package of bonds for exchange setting forth the purpose for which they are forwarded and giving the address to which the new bonds and checks for the interest thereon shall be sent.

Directions to Bank Holders.

Bonds held by the Treasurer of the United States in trust for a national bank may be surrendered by letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with the Treasurer's receipt representing the bonds, together with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the bank, authorizing the Treasurer to assign the bonds.

The priority of issue of the new bonds will be determined by the date of the receipts of the Secretary of the Treasury of the outstanding bonds, or the papers representing the same, provided that the bonds or papers are in proper condition for such surrender. If any correction is required the priority of the bonds to be issued will take date from the receipt and acceptance of corrected bonds or papers at this office.

Any registered bonds forwarded are to be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for exchange into 2 per centum bonds. The assignments are to be dated and witnessed by one of the officers named in the note, which is printed on the back of each bond. The Secretary's circular then continues:

Registered bonds inscribed in the name of an institution, forwarded for exchange, must be accompanied by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the institution authorizing their assignment to the Secretary of the Treasury for such exchange.

Valuation of Surrendered Bonds.

Upon acceptance of any bonds for exchange under the conditions of this circular the present worth of the surrendered bonds to yield an income of 2¼ per centum per annum will be calculated as of the date of their acceptance, and the sum representing the difference between the present worth of the bonds and their par value will be paid to the owner thereof in due course by a check drawn in his favor by the Treasurer of the United States. The settlement will include payment by the department of accrued interest on the old bonds to the date of their acceptance for exchange and a charge against the owner for accrued interest on the new bonds from the date of their issue to said date of acceptance.

The new bonds will be dated April 1, 1900; therefore all outstanding bonds surrendered for exchange and accepted for that purpose prior to that date will bear interest to April 1, and interest on the new bonds will begin; and the present worth of such surrendered bonds will be calculated as of the said April 1.

Denominations of New Issue.

The new bonds will be issued in denominations as follows: Coupon, $50, $100, $500, $1,000; registered, $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 $50,000.

All bonds forwarded for exchange will be regarded as the property of the person, firm, or institution in whose favor the new bonds are to be issued, and in each case the check in settlement of the "present worth," etc., above referred to will be drawn in favor of such person, firm, or institution; but, if the agent forwarding the bonds shall desire, and so request, the bonds and the check may be forwarded to such agent's address for delivery to the owner.

Discretion of Secretary.

In exercise of the discretion given to the Secretary of the Treasury under section 11 he reserves the right to suspend the exchange of bonds whenever, in his opinion, the interests of the government may be best served thereby. The Secretary of the Treasury also reserves the right to change the terms of exchange either by requiring a bonus or premium upon the 2 per cent bonds or by requiring the holders of bonds outstanding to surrender the same in exchange for the new bonds at a rate to yield income of more than 2¼ per cent per annum.

Details of Procedure.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip today issued a circular of instructions and information to persons desiring to exchange old bonds for the new 2 per cents, under the financial bill signed by the President today. Mr. Vanderlip says:

By the expression, "Present worth to yield an income of 2¼ per centum per annum," is meant such a price as would yield to the investor a return of his money at the maturity of the bond, with interest on the sum invested by him at the rate of 2¼ per cent per annum, realized in quarterly payments.

National banks now owning bonds lodged with the Treasurer of the United States as security for public deposits will be required to furnish resolutions as above referred to and surrender the duplicate receipts, and in case the bonds now held are 5 per cents of 1904 or 4 per cents of 1907 there will also be required a certificate of deposit of an Assistant Treasurer of the United States showing a transfer of funds to the Treasurer of the United States of an amount equal to 5 per cent of the face value of such 4 per cent or 5 per cent bonds.

Institutions owning registered bonds inscribed in their name will please observe the requirement that the resolution authorizing their surrender for exchange must be certified to by a different officer from the one authorized in the resolution to execute the assignment.

Preliminary Form of Receipt.

Upon receipt of bonds, or papers representing bonds, to be exchanged for the new 2 per cents, and upon their acceptance, the department will issue an acknowledgment bearing the fac simile signature of the Assistant Secretary. This acknowledgment will not be negotiable, but, pending the preparation and issue of the bonds, a process which may require two months or more, the department will issue a temporary bond, which, in the case of bonds desired as security for circulation or deposit, will be lodged with the Treasurer of the United States. In all other cases the temporary bond will be lodged with the Register of the Treasury.

The department will allow one transfer of these temporary bonds lodged with the Register, and the bonds issued on account of such transfer will retain the date and the priority rights of the original, but such bonds so issued will not be again transferred. In due time the permanent bond will be substituted in its place and will be delivered to the owner, after which the usual rights of transfer attached to all registered bonds of the United States will be recognized by the department.

THIRD AVENUE THE FEATURE.

Wall Street Bids Up the Street Railway Stock—Receiver Grant's Report.

[BY E. W. HARDEN.]

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—The stock market as a whole was weak today, though some strength was shown in special securities. Just before the close of the market Third Avenue, under heavy buying by what was considered inside interests, scored a sharp advance, selling shortly before the close 10 points above the low figure of the day. This strength was not maintained, however, there being a final drop of 3 points, but even at this decline there was a net gain of five points from yesterday's closing.

Sugar was weak. The industrials almost without exception showed declines, and even the railroad stocks failed to hold all the strength displayed in yesterday's market.

In the absence of investment buying the market continues almost wholly professional, and for this reason the movement of prices is not the result of actual conditions. So far as actual conditions are concerned there is little on which to base prices at the present time. While it is true money continues firm, bankers almost without exception express the belief that there is no probability of any material advance in interest rates, and that if money does become dearer it will not be long before conditions again become normal.

The general weakness in the market is attributed in the street to realizing sales following the announcement of the passage of the financial bill, putting the money of the country on a gold basis. Much had been expected from this measure, and when the market failed to promptly respond to that advance it induced a good deal of liquidation on the part of people who had counted on an improvement in the market.

Third Avenue was the strongest stock in the list, and the advance in this security was attributed to the report presented by Receiver Grant showing the financial condition of the corporation. Just why the stock should improve on this showing is hard to understand. The figures presented by Receiver Grant bear out the unfavorable predictions made as to the financial condition of the company. It is possible that traders looked upon it as being a bull card in that the showing was no worse.

According to the figures presented by Receiver Grant, the total indebtedness of the Third Avenue railroad amounts to $24,871,917, of which $5,039,583 is represented in the funded debt secured by mortgage. The remainder is the floating debt of the road. This amounts to only a little less than $20,000,000. One significant feature of the receiver's report is his estimate of the cost of completing the work which has already been undertaken, including new lines, the equipping of existing lines for the use of electricity, and the building of power stations. This work, Receiver Grant estimates, will require an expenditure of $10,035,637.

The figures showing the indebtedness of the Third Avenue railroad did not include the amounts owing by several subsidiary lines which are controlled by the Third Avenue company. From these figures it will be seen the Third Avenue railroad is in imminent need of funds, and the street takes it an assessment upon the stock will be necessary in order to bring about a rehabilitation of the road. The receiver, however, does not make any recommendations of this character. This is left for a future report, and it is probable that the whole matter will be thrashed out when the hearing is had on the report of the receiver.

It was 1 o'clock before the receiver's report had been filed, and a half hour later before the main facts of the report had been received in the street. Some strength was shown in the stock as soon as the receiver's figures had been announced, but it was not until shortly before the close there was any special activity. At 1 o'clock Third avenue was sold at 56½, which was ½ point above the low price of the day. There was a steady advance through the remainder of the trading until shortly before 3 o'clock, when prices went up sharply on heavy buying orders from 60 to 66, only one transaction being made, however, at the higher figure. This was followed by a reaction, the quotations going off to 62½, with a closing at 63. Trading in Third Avenue was in excess of that in any other stock, reaching a total of nearly 63,000 shares.

Money continued fairly high today, rates on demand loans opening at 5½ per cent, with 6 per cent the highest and 4½ per cent the lowest and the closing price. Most of the loans were made today at 5¼ per cent. Time money was practically unchanged. Sterling exchange opened quiet, but it was steadier than on previous days. Actual sight bills showed an advance of ⅛ per cent, with a slight advance in actual cables.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—[Special.]—Market dull and weak, with Sugar in the foreground. Coppers declined in consequence of a fall in the price of the metal in London. Telephone stocks firm, with good demand. Call loans, 4½@6 per cent. Time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Clearing-house rate, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	8,000	104	104	100⅜	101⅜
Atchison	800	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛	23⅜
Do pfd	1,500	68	68½	67½	67½
Arcadian Mining	50	17½	17½	17½	17½
Atlantic Mining	100	34½	34½	34½	34½
Amal. Copper	50	94	94	94	94
Amn. Zinc	200	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Bell Telephone	40	317	317	317	317
Bost. & Mont. Min.	400	306	303	294	295
Butte & Bost. Min.	200	64	64	60	60
Baltic Mining	100	21	21	21	21
Bonanza	800	1¼	1½	1¼	1¼
C., B. & Q.	2,000	124⅝	125⅜	124⅝	125
Centennial Mining	900	18	18	17½	18
Cochiti	100	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Erie Telephone	800	103	105	103	104½
Fitchburg pfd	25	130½	130½	130½	130½
Mohawk	400	14	14	14	14
Mex. Central	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Osceola Mining	200	71	71	68½	69
Old Colony	50	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Old Dom. Mining	800	18½	18½	14	14
Parrott	300	45	45	43¾	45
Santa Fe	50	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Santa Ysabel Min.	400	1	1	1	1
Utah	200	29	29⅜	29	29
Union Pacific	50	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Do pfd	300	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74½

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IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Following is a statement of Chicago receipts and shipments of live stock, the receipts including stock received direct by packers:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, March 12	17,701	137	33,071	15,876
Tuesday, March 13	3,770	1,359	28,000	11,255
Wednesday, March 14	22,500	600	32,000	18,000
Totals	43,971	2,096	93,071	45,131
Same period last w'k	30,840	1,135	81,126	39,901
Same period 1899	35,278	1,973	91,277	47,293
Shipments—				
Monday, March 12	3,700	.....	6,587	1,476
Tuesday, March 13	1,411	.....	5,071	2,169
Wednesday, March 14	4,000	15	6,000	1,500
Totals	9,120	15	17,658	5,145
Same period last w'k	9,370	24	19,533	4,341
Same period 1899	11,141	6	26,666	4,068

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	83,000	180,000	79,000
Same period last week	64,000	140,000	72,000
Same period 1899	72,000	155,000	76,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 9,000 cattle, 33,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, against 11,264 cattle, 27,515 hogs, and 13,823 sheep a week ago, and 7,124 cattle, 23,062 hogs, and 14,959 sheep the corresponding Thursday a year ago.

Packers purchased 21,800 hogs and shippers 6,000, leaving 5,000 in the pens. Armour bought 4,500, Anglo-American 2,300, Boyd & Lunham 1,400, Chicago 800, Continental 1,700, Hammond 800, International 900, Lipton 1,300, Morris 1,600, Swift 5,400, and butchers 11,000. Droves, averaging 225@265 lbs, cost $4.95@4.98; 170@175 lbs, $4.91¼@4.93; and 113 lbs, $4.58.

Combined receipts of hogs at eleven markets, 91,000, or 20,000 more than a week ago, and 15,000 more than the corresponding Wednesday a year ago. Total for the week this far, 264,000, or 46,000 more than a week ago, and 47,000 more than a year ago.

Seventy-one head of fancy 100-lb lambs sold at $7.60, the highest except spring lambs since May, 1891.

Receipts of cattle were estimated at 22,500, the largest since the second Monday of last December, when 23,464 were received.

Cattle—The run of cattle was the largest of the year and the general market ruled weak, with prices generally 10@15c lower. Receipts were estimated at 22,500, including 3,000 Texas. The quality of the natives was poorer than usual, while the Texas were generally good. The best natives on sale sold at $5.55, but strictly prime beeves would sell at $5.80. Comparatively few cattle were good enough to sell above $5.25, with plenty of plain steers averaging 1,100@1,300 lbs at $4.25@4.75. Exporters bought freely at $4.75@5.10. Straight Texas steers averaging 777@1,272 lbs sold at $3.55@4.70, bulk at $3.90@4.30; Texas bulls and oxen, $3.35@3.75; native cows, $2.25@4.25, bulk at $2.80@3.60; heifers, $3.00@4.50, bulk at $3.60@4.00; bulls, $2.75@4.25, bulk at $3.30@3.65; and calves, $5.00@7.25. Native butcher and canning stock closed 10c lower. Feeding cattle nearly steady, selling at $3.40@4.80, bulk at $4.20@4.60, for selected lots averaging 720@1,080 lbs.

Hogs—Receipts were estimated at 32,000, including 1,100 to Armour from Peoria and 2,500 to down-town packers. Receipts at the yards were estimated early at 32,000 and later at 29,000. The market was active, but prices averaged 2½c lower, and the finish was weak, with 5,000, mostly late arrivals, left in the pens. The quality was generally good, with 300-lb averages scarcer than usual. Shippers bought largely at $4.97½@5.05 and packers largely at $4.95@4.97½. Pigs averaging 90@115 lbs sold principally at $4.40@4.60. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$4.92½@5.00
Selected butchers, 220@270 lbs	4.95 @5.05
Selected bacon, 150@190 lbs	4.85 @4.97½
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	4.85 @5.02½
Heavy shipping, 200@350 lbs	4.95 @5.05
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	4.92½@5.02½
Rough heavy grades	4.80 @4.87½
Poor to choice pigs	4.20 @4.75

Sheep—Most of the sheep and lambs sold 5@10c lower. The market closed weak, with about everything sold. Colorado-fed lambs, 81@95 lbs, $7.00@7.25; native lambs, $5.50@7.30; Westerns, $6.25@7.30; yearling sheep, $5.90@6.30; native sheep, $4.50@5.90; Westerns, $5.00@5.80; and Mexicans, $5.25@5.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,813; dull; steers and bulls steady; cows 10c lower. Steers, $4.70@5.50; bulls, $3.00@4.35; cows, $3.15@3.95. Cables slow. Exports, 1,676 qrs of beef; tomorrow, 83 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 2,657; slow; closing easier; fully 300 head unsold. Veals, $4.00@7.37½; choice, $7.50; little calves, $3.00@2.50; barnyard calves, $3.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,979. Sheep steady; lambs slow; prime to choice steady to 10c higher; medium and common grades 10@15c lower. Sheep, $4.50@6.00; export do, $6.40; culls, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $6.25@8.12½; culls, $4.50@6.00; clipped lambs, $5.50@6.25; spring lambs, $3.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,375; slow; $5.00@5.35 for the whole range.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 1,800 Texans. Market slow; 10@15c lower; no top cattle here. Native shipping and export steers worth $4.50@5.85; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $4.00@5.00; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.60@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.45; canners, $1.25@2.85; bulls, $2.80@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.30@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.75@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 7,600. Market 10c lower. Pigs and lights, $4.75@4.85; packers, $4.80@4.90; butchers, $4.85@4.95. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong. Native muttons, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $5.50@7.25; culls and bucks, $4.00@5.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; market 10c lower. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.35; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.15; canners, $2.25@3.15; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; calves, $3.50@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.70@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 11,100; market 5c lower; heavy, $4.75@4.85; mixed, $4.72½@4.75; light, $4.65@4.75; pigs, $4.00@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.72½@4.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; lambs, 10c lower; yearlings, $5.60@6.20; Western muttons, $5.25@5.90; stock sheep, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $6.00@7.00.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 14.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 1,475. Weak to 10c lower. Native beeves, $4.05@5.00; Western beeves, $3.85@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.45; veal calves, $3.30@7.25; bulls and stags, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 7,433; 5c lower; lights, $4.75@4.87; medium and heavies, $4.77@5.00; pigs, $3.75@4.25; bulk, $4.75@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 707; steady.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 14.—Credit balances, $1.68; certificates, no bid or offer; shipments, 75,144, average 84,262; runs, 108,898, average 86,031.

WILL ISSUE MORE NOTES.

CURRENCY LAW ENABLES BANKS TO INCREASE CIRCULATION.

Leading Local Institutions Lay Plans in Accordance with the Action of Congress—President Forgan of the First National Warns Small Concerns Against Expenses of Redemption — Suggests Concentration to Country Bankers.

The plans of the leading local national banks indicate that there will be an immediate increase in note circulation by Chicago institutions of about $5,000,000 as a result of the new currency law. National bank notes of Chicago institutions now outstanding amount to about $1,250,000, according to the last statement, making a total of $6,250,000 which will be in circulation. The capital of the Chicago banks aggregates $18,650,000, so that they are entitled to that much circulation, but only a few will avail themselves of the new law at this time. Later others may decide to issue circulation. At present two of the banks will issue $1,000,000 each, one $750,000, and four $500,000 each. The amount is less than had been anticipated generally, although it probably will be increased later when the banks observe the workings of the new law.

Small Banks Are Warned.

Local financiers say that small country banks which are being organized with $25,000 capital and expect to take advantage of note circulation to the full amount allowed should take warning and consider the expenses incident to redemption which they may have to meet. President J. B. Forgan of the First National Bank, speaking on this point, said yesterday:

"It seems that organizers of new country banks are not counting on the expenses in connection with note circulation and redemption. They will pay ½ per cent for circulation under the law. In addition banks will have to pay 1 per cent more, if I figure it correctly, for expenses of redemption, engraving of the notes, and loss of interest on the money they tie up in the premiums on the bonds. This leaves only one-half of 1 per cent. The question is, whether one-half of 1 per cent is enough to justify the small banks in running the risk of issuing notes that may be presented at their counters or at Washington for redemption at any time.

"A country bank, for instance, may ship $10,000 of its notes to us, which does not count as part of our legal reserve. In times when we are shipping currency to the country in all directions we could send this $10,000 out immediately. But there will be times, as in the summer, when no currency is being shipped out. No bank could afford to hold notes of another bank under the circumstances. The notes would be sent to Washington for redemption. The country bank would then receive a notice, probably a telegram, that the notes had been redeemed and asking for the money that had been advanced. The notes would be shipped afterwards to the country bank. The expense in shipment of the notes, if this process were continued over and over again, would lower the profit on the circulation.

Suggestion for Country Banks.

"Some of the organizers of new banks have not realized that the notes are subject to redemption either at Washington or their own counters. Country banks have been in the habit of sending notes a long distance from home, with the idea that it would take a long time for them to work back again. I think the opposite will be the rule now. If the notes are sent, say, to Texas, the bank which receives them there is likely to forward them to Washington for redemption. I think the remedy will be for the country banks to keep the notes in their own immediate locality. That is, let their own notes circulate among the farmers and townspeople; redeem them one day and pay them out the next. In following this plan the country banks would ship the notes of outside banks away as fast as they come in, keeping the neighborhood free for its own."

Inestimable Value of New Law.

Speaking of the passage of the currency bill, President E. S. Lacey of the Bankers' National Bank said: "The establishment of the gold standard is of inestimable value to the business of the country, and in that respect the law just passed is the most important financial legislation since the resumption of specie payments in 1879. Without it we should have gone into a national campaign this year with the confidence of people greatly impaired by the discussion of the silver question. We should have seen a repetition to a greater or less extent of the withdrawal of deposits and hoarding of money, resulting in a depression of business similar to that which occurred in 1896."

Merger Announcement Is Delayed.

It was expected yesterday that the full details of the merger with the Union Traction company would be announced today to stockholders of the Consolidated Traction company at the postponed meeting. Although no official information is given on the subject, it is stated on good authority that stockholders of the Consolidated company will receive the amount for their holdings agreed on at the preliminary conferences between the controlling interests in the two properties. A number of changes in the plan first proposed for acquiring the property have been necessitated in order that the matter might be settled satisfactorily legally.

Reports of Dividends Declared.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Steel company for the year ended Dec. 31, covering the operations of both the Steelton and Maryland plants, shows: Gross profits from operation, $2,330,171; additions to plant charged to cost of manufacture, $423,223; dividend on preferred stock, $29,239; interest, $388,341; amount charged to loss and gain and expense account, $119,992; net profit, $1,372,374; balance, $957,797.

The preferred stock transfer books of the Federal Steel company will close on March 30 for the purpose of paying a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on April 20.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road's quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share will be paid on May 1. Transfer books close on March 30 at 3 p. m. and reopen on April 9, to remain open until 3 p. m. on May 1.

The Otis Elevator company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable on April 14. Books close on March 24 and reopen on April 16.

The American Surety company declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable on March 31. Books close on March 19 and reopen on April 2.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company declared the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable on April 2. Books close on March 24 and reopen on April 3.

Decide to Issue Bonds.

At a special meeting of stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph company yesterday the proposed issue of $20,000,000 of 4½ per cent funding fifty-year bonds was ratified by more than a two-thirds vote of the stock represented. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable April 16, was declared. Books close March 20 and reopen April 2. The company reports for the quarter ending March 31, the figures for 1900 being partly estimated, while those for 1899 are actual:

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
Net revenue	$1,250,000	$1,229,573	$ 20,428
Interest on bonds	234,111	224,273	9,838
Balance	1,015,889	1,005,299	10,590
Dividends	1,216,997	1,216,987	10
Deficit	201,108	211,688	†10,580
Previous surplus	8,430,753	8,067,147	363,606
Total surplus	8,229,645	7,855,459	374,186

†Decrease.

From July 1 to March 31, the 1900 figures being partly estimated, while those of the previous year are actual:

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
Net reserve	$4,496,054	$4,216,003	$280,051
Interest on bonds	*682,351	672,819	9,532
Balance	3,813,703	3,543,184	270,519
Dividends	3,650,984	3,650,959	25
Surplus	162,719	def.107,775	270,494
Previous surplus	8,066,927	7,963,235	103,692
Total surplus	8,229,646	7,855,460	374,186

*Includes $9,991 sinking funds.

Chesapeake and Ohio reports:

First week March	$ 204,403	$ 224,163	*$ 19,760
From July 1	9,049,069	8,183,265	865,804

*Decrease.

Closing Curb Prices.

Closing prices on curb securities in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Air Power	30	45
Amalgamated Copper	93¼	93¾
American Hide and Leather	..	31
Do pfd	..	71
Chicago and Alton subscriptions	108⅝	109
Distilling Company of America	7	7½
Do pfd	26	28½
Electric Vehicle	..	36½
Do pfd	..	80
Illinois Electric Vehicle	1¾	2½
National Salt	48½	49½
Do pfd	77½	78½
National Tube	52½	52¾
Do pfd	92¾	93¼
Otis Elevator	23	25
Do pfd	86½	88
Royal Baking Powder pfd	94	95
Rubber Goods	28	29
Do pfd	80	81
Standard Oil	535	537

Sales on Stock Exchange.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	2,990	13⅜	12⅞	13
Do pfd	122	57½	57	57
Lake St. Elevated	170	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Do certif	430	9½	9	9
Metropolitan El. pfd	255	78	77⅝	77⅝
Milwaukee Brewing pfd	50	12	12	12
National Biscuit	695	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
Shelby Steel Tube	77	17	16½	16½
Do pfd	50	70	70	70
South Side Elevated	56	100	99	99
Street's Stable Car	10	20	20	20
West Chicago	750	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Western Stone	50	28	28	28

BONDS.

$10000 NWest El 5s 99	$52000 WChi con 5s.103
10000 do 5s..... 99¼	6000 Lake inc 5s. 27
36000 do 5s..... 99¼	3000 do inc 5s.... 27¼
6000 do 5s..... 99¼	1500 City Ry 4½s.100½
56000 Met gold 4s. 95⅝	500 Lake deb 5s. 96½
14000 do 4s...... 95⅞	1000 IntPkgdeb 6s 55¾

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	March 14.	March 7.
New York	$193,356,936	$174,882,118
Chicago	24,940,369	21,790,258
Boston	20,066,957	24,090,295
Philadelphia	14,439,496	14,130,698
St. Louis	5,346,316	6,359,408
Baltimore	4,368,270	3,823,955

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c premium bid, 35c premium asked.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Today's stock market was largely in professional hands and trading was congested in the specialties again. Buying of bonds continued on a large scale at advancing prices. Total sales, par value, $3,035,000.

Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent; last loan, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝@485¾ for demand and at 481⅞@482 for 60 days; posted rates, 483½ and 487; commercial bills, 481⅛@482½. Silver certificates, 60¼@61¼. Bar silver, 59⅝. Mexican dollars, 47⅝. Government bonds weak; State bonds strong; railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing— Mh. 14.	Mh. 13.
Amn. Sugar	57,600	104	100⅝	101¼	104⅝
Do pfd	100	110½	109	110½	.....
Amn. Tobacco	9,100	106⅝	105	105⅝	106⅞
Amn. Tinplate	1,400	33	33	33	33⅝
Amn. Express	270	148	145	145½	.....
Amn. Smelting	100	39	39	39	39½
Do pfd	200	91½	91¼	91½	91
Adams Express	80	115¾	115	115¾	116¾
Amn. Steel & Wire	5,100	56⅝	55⅝	56	56⅞
Do pfd	300	91⅞	91⅜	91⅜	92
Atchison	5,000	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	23¾
Do pfd	20,500	68¾	67½	67⅝	68⅞
Amn. Steel Hoop	400	35¾	35½	35½	36¼
Anaconda	1,900	48⅝	47¼	47½	49⅛
Amn. Linseed	800	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝	13⅛
Do pfd	16	56	56	56	56
Amn. Malting Co.	100	5	5	5	5¼
Do pfd	100	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	.....
Amn. Car Foundry	400	16	15½	15½	15⅝
Do pfd	100	64	64	64	64
Amn. Ice	1,100	47	46½	46⅝	47
Do pfd	200	75	75	75	75
Brook. Rap. Tran.	20,500	69½	67¼	68	69⅞
Balt. & Ohio	8,200	63⅝	62⅝	62⅞	63⅛
Do pfd	4,100	78¾	77¾	78	78¼
B., R. & P.	200	58	57¾	58	.....
Do pfd	100	100¼	100¼	100¼	98
C., B. & Q.	25,000	126	124⅝	125	124¾
C., M. & St. P.	9,800	123⅞	123	123⅛	124
Do pfd	100	173¼	173¼	173¼	173
C., R. I. & P.	4,900	108⅞	108	108¼	108½
Ches. & Ohio	1,000	28½	28¼	28½	28⅝
Cent. R. R., N. J.	200	115½	115⅝	115⅝	116
C., C., C. & St. L.	500	59⅞	59½	59¾	59½
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	400	177	175½	175½	177
Colo. & Southern	300	6¼	6¼	6¼	6⅜
Do 1st pfd	300	43½	43½	43½	.....
Do 2d pfd	600	17½	17¼	17½	17¼
Colo. F. & I. pfd	100	122	122	122	.....
C., I. & L.	400	21½	21¼	21½	21¾
Chi. Gt. Western	100	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Do pfd A	100	75¾	75¾	75¾	.....
Do pfd B	100	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	.....
Cont. Tobacco	1,300	29¾	28¾	28⅝	29¾
Do pfd	1,100	85½	85	85	85¼
Colo. Mid	600	10⅝	10¼	10¼	.....
Del. & Hudson	100	115¼	115¼	115¼	115⅝
E. & T. H.	400	51¾	51½	51½	51½
Erie	100	12½	12½	12½	.....
Do 1st pfd	200	37¼	37¼	37¼	37½
Do 2d pfd	200	19½	19¼	19½	.....
Federal Steel	3,500	50½	49½	50	50⅞
Do pfd	200	74	73½	73½	74
Glucose	200	52¾	52	52	.....
Do pfd	100	98½	98½	98½	.....
Hocking Valley	500	33¼	33	33	.....
Do pfd	200	63	62¾	63	62½
Iowa Central	300	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	14
Interna. Paper	200	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Do pfd	700	64½	62½	64½	63¾
K. C., P. & G.	500	12	12	12	12½
Louisv. & Nash.	1,400	81¾	81¼	81¼	82
Manhattan	6,100	94½	93⅝	93⅞	95
M., K. & T. pfd	100	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	33⅞
Met. St. Ry	3,500	164½	163½	163½	165
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	400	12⅝	12½	12½	12¼
Mobile & Ohio	100	44	44	44	44½
Missouri Pacific	7,300	46	44⅞	45⅛	46
Minn & St. Louis	100	61	61	61	61
Do 2d pfd	100	92¾	92¾	92¾	.....
Man. Beach	100	12	12	12	.....
National Biscuit	500	35¾	35½	35½	36⅝
Do pfd	10	92	92	92	.....
Northern Pacific	3,600	53¼	52¾	52⅞	53¼
Do pfd	1,100	74	73½	73⅞	74¼
National Steel	1,300	45	44¾	44¾	45½
N. Y. Central	2,600	135	134⅞	134¾	134⅞
Norfolk & Western	4,000	32¾	32¼	32⅝	32¾
Do pfd	3,700	76½	76¼	76¼	76¼
North Amn. Co.	800	15	15	15	15⅛
N. Y., Ont. & W.	400	23¾	23¼	23⅝	23½
National Lead	400	24¼	23⅞	23⅞	24⅜
Do pfd	450	104½	104½	104½	104½
N. Y., C. & St. L.	100	12	12	12	.....
Ont. Silver	100	8½	8½	8½	.....
People's Gas	13,200	98	96½	97¾	98
Penn. R. R.	4,100	135⅝	134½	134½	135¼
Pacific Mail	500	37¾	37⅜	37⅜	38⅜
P., D. & E.	200	2	2	2	2
P., C., C. & St.L. pfd	100	81	81	81	82
Pa. Coast 1st pfd.	50	85	85	85	.....
Reading	300	18	17¾	17¾	17⅝
Do 1st pfd	700	58¼	57⅞	58¼	58¼
Republic Steel	500	22	21½	21⅝	22
Do pfd	400	68	67⅞	68	68
Southern Ry	1,600	13⅛	13	13	13⅜
Do pfd	2,300	58¼	57⅞	58⅛	58⅝
Southern Pacific	7,000	38½	38¼	38¼	38½
S. L. S. W. pfd	100	29½	29½	29½	29½
St.L.&S.F. 1st pfd	20	69½	69½	69½	.....
Do 2d pfd	200	34	34	34	.....
S. R. & T.	200	7	7	7	7
Texas Pacific	800	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	16¾
Third Ave	59,800	66	56	63	58
Twin City pfd	200	139	138½	139	.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	3,500	94¾	92	92¼	94½
Union Pacific	12,900	49⅞	49	49¼	49⅞
Do pfd	2,900	74⅝	74½	74½	74½
U. Bag & Pa. pfd.	200	74	74	74	74
U. S. Rubber	1,100	27½	25¼	26	29
Do pfd	100	93	93	93	94¼
U. S. Leather	4,200	12⅝	11¾	12	12⅝
Do pfd	1,300	72¾	72⅜	72½	72½
W. & L. E.	100	10	10	10	10¼
Do 1st pfd	50	53½	53½	53½	53
Do 2d pfd	100	27	27	27	27¼
Wabash pfd	100	20	20	20	20¼
Wisconsin Central	250	17¾	17	17	17¼
Western Union	500	83	83	83	83½

Total sales, 362,017 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams 115	United States........ 45
American 145	Fargo 122

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.......102	U. S. old 4s, reg...117
U. S. 3s, reg.......111½	U. S. old 4s, coup..117¾
U. S. 3s, coup......111½	U. S. 5s, reg.......116¼
U. S. new 4s, reg...135½	U. S. 5s, coup......116¼
U. S. new 4s, coup..135½	Dis. of Col. 3.65s...119

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

94000 Atch gen 4s ....101¼@101½	5000 M Cent 7s...109¾
302000 do adjmt ....82⅝@83	3000 Met St Ry 5s.118¼
10000 Ann Arm 4s. 94½	10000 M-St L 4s... 97
7000 A-N W 1st... 98	15000 Mid N J 6s..120
11000 Adams Exp 4s ....102⅜@102½	11000 M K-L 1st 4s 91⅜
61000 B-O 3½s...95@95⅛	1000 do 2d 66
1000 do 4s.........110¼	4000 Mo P con 6s..117
6000 B-O S W 3½s. 89	12000 do tr 5s...... 96⅛
5000 Bkln Queen's Co 5s........104	10000 do 5s 1920 ....90½@90¾
2000 B W-W 5s... 72	30000 N Y C gen 3½s ....109@109¼
19000 Cen Ga con 5s........... 90¼	9000 N Y C ex 4s..103⅛
15000 do 1st inc.... 35	13000 N Y C L S 3½s ....97@97½
6000 C N J gm 5s ....122½@123¼	1000 N Y C M C 3½s 95¼
1000 do reg.......120¼	3000 N Y-H 1st...102½
2000 C-N W con...144	22000 N Y G-E 4s.. 93¼
3000 do 3½s.......110¼	5000 N Y O-W 4s.104
50000 C Pac 4s.98¾@99	30000 N-W 4s..95⅝@95¾
20000 do 3½s 83	14000 N P gen 3s... 66⅞
28000 C-O g m 4½s. 97	111000 do prior 4s.. ....104¾@105
35000 CB-Q con 7s.112¼	1000 O R-N 4s.....102¼
10000 do deb.......111¼	1000 P Gas con....122
1000 C-Erie 1st.....117	5000 P-E inc...... 28½
10000 C M-St P 7s..169	5000 do 4s.......100¼
7000 do C-P W 5s.120¾	76000 Rdg gen 4s.. ....84⅞@85¼
1000 C St P M-O cons........135¼	14000 R G W 4s.97½@98
20000 C So 1st......107	44000 St L-I M 5s.. ....111⅝@111¾
1000 do 2d.........107	3000 do 4s....... 80
29000 C R I-P 4s...106¼	8000 St L S W 1st ....89@89¾
3000 C C C-St L g m 4s......... 95¾	78000 do 2d.......60@60¼
10000 Col Mid 2-4s.. 69⅛	4000 St L-S F g m 5s..........109½
29000 Col S 4s.82¼@83¼	21000 So P 4s..83¼@83⅜
6000 C-E I g m 5s..114	35000 So R 5s.110@110⅝
2000 D-R G 4s.... 99	12000 S A-A P 4s.. 77
1000 Erie 1st con 7s...........137½	5000 S P M-M 4½s.115½
2000 do con 4s.... 89½	5000 St J-G I 1st ....83¾@84
27000 do gen lien 4s. 71½	15000 T-N O 5s.....103½
4000 Ft W-D C 1st 71	5000 T-D C 4s.... 98¼
5000 G B-W deb... 6¾	2000 T St L-K C 1st.........117¾
10000 G H-S A M-P 100¾	4000 T C-I B div..109¼
3000 Int-Gt N 1st.121	5000 T P-W 4s.... 83
2000 Ill C 4s 1951..114	2000 Tex P 1st 5s.114½
5000 L-N coll tr 4s. 99½	73000 U P 4s.105⅝@105¾
5000 L S-M S 5½s.110¼	12000 U S 4s new..135⅞
2000 L V-N Y 1st.109½	113000 US 5s.116¼@116¾
5000 L-W B C 7s..100	1000 U S 3s new..111¾
1000 Man con 4s..103½	10000 Va fund debt. 90
5000 Met St Ry 5s.118⅝	5000 W N Y-P gen ....73@73¼
26000 Mex Int con 4s.......79½@81	5000 do inc........ 26¼
48000 Mex Cent 1st inq.....26⅝@27	2000 Wis C 4s..... 90⅞
40000 do 2d inc.11⅝@12¼	25000 W S gtd 4s. ....113⅛@113¼
2000 Met St Ry 5s.118½	9000 do reg.........112½
2000 M-St P 1st. ....150@151	

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were idle and weak in tendency today, due to disappointment at the public's apathy, the markets having counted on a strong revival of speculation when the war loan success was established. There were large dealings in the loan, one dealer giving 1½ premium for allotment letters for a million. The same dealer was said to have applied for £27,000,000 for a syndicate. American applications reached £15,000,000. The premium today was 1¾ @ 2 easier on the disappointment over the Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement last night that applications were already tenfold the amount required. It is estimated that when the list closes tomorrow applications will be fifteenfold. Consols were steady. Americans were heavy and stagnant except Atchison, which New York bought, then sold. London regards the currency bill as having been overdiscounted. Coppers were weak in the fall of over £1 in the price of the metal. New York sold Anacondas. Paris sold Tintos. There was some talk that copper was likely to break heavily. The bank received £95,000 gold from Holland and £11,000 from Portugal, and bought £6,000 in bars. Rio took £40,000. Money was unchanged, but loans were brisker.

LONDON, March 14.—American securities opened about parity level and remained steady during the entire session. Trading was slow and the closing was dull. Spanish 4s closed at 70⅝. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £72,000.

Consols for money, 101 3-16; do for the account, 101⅝. Canadian Pacific, 98 ex. div.; Erie, 13¼; Erie first preferred, 39; Illinois Central, 116½; Union Pacific preferred, 76½; St. Paul common, 126⅞; New York Central, 138¼; Pennsylvania, 69½; Reading, 9¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 76½; Atchison, 24¼; Louisville, 84; Grand Trunk, 8⅜; Anaconda, 9⅞; Rand mines, 36⅝. Bar silver steady, 27 9-16d per oz. Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 4 per cent. The rates of discount in the open market for three months bills, 4 per cent.

BERLIN, March 14.—Business was quiet on the boerse today in the absence of any stimulus, and the decline in home funds in connection with the strong demand for money created an unfavorable influence.

PARIS, March 14.—Prices opened flat on the bourse today, being unfavorably impressed by Lord Salisbury's rejection of the Boer peace proposals; were quiet during the greater portion of the day and weakened towards the close. Rentes were steady. Italians were easier. Spanish 4s were inactive. Rio Tintos, after a period of firmness, reacted considerably on the decline in the price of copper. Kaffirs were weak throughout.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $154,985,989. Gold reserve, $150,000,000.

Russian Forests.

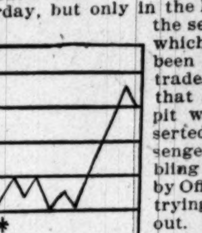
Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country, indeed, is forest.

WARSCAREHELPSWHEAT

GAIN OF NEARLY A CENT ON AN UNFATHERED RUMOR.

England and Russia Reported on the Verge of War and the Report Killed After the Close—Strength of Cash Wheat Helps Futures—Market Dull Till Towards the Close—Corn Trade Is Narrow, but the Close Is Higher.

Wheat reasserted its claims to leadership yesterday, but only in the last half hour of the session, preceding which business had been dormant and trades so infrequent that at one time the pit was entirely deserted except by messenger boys scrambling for pennies and by Officer Dick Eustis trying to drive them out. In the last half hour rumors of cash sales, of crop damage in Ohio, of shortage of wheat in Ohio, and particularly a deft story of war being likely to break out between England and Russia at any minute, firmed prices, started shorts to covering, and even brought out some commission house buying, causing a sharp advance of ⅝c and a gain of ⅞c for the day. The opening was at 66c, the top price 66¾@66⅞c, and the bottom quotation 65⅞c. July closed at 67½c, the spread shrinking 1-16c. More trading was done in the last half hour than in all the prior part of the session. The war rumor had no authentic source, and just at the close a New York house wired that it must have originated in Chicago, as it could not be confirmed there. But the denial came too late to take the padding out of the bulge. The opening was slightly higher and firm, in spite of the almost total lack of trade and lower foreign cables, on the apparent strength of the cash situation, on account of low stocks at the seaboard, where spot was at a premium of 4c, and the reported sale of 2,000,000 bu at Duluth for spring shipment. Later this last report was denied and contradicted until it dwindled to the possibility of 200,000 bu at Buffalo owned by Duluth parties having been taken. Northwestern receipts continued much larger than last year in the proportion of 652 cars to 321, and the Northwest was credited with some selling here. Local receipts were 25 cars to 39 last year and primary receipts were 404,429 bu to 475,039 bu last year. Primary shipments were 173,804 bu, compared with 183,994 bu last year, and seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were 308,033 bu. The amount taken here for export was reported at 125,000 bu and New York reported 40,000 bu accepted. Liverpool futures closed ⅛@¼d lower, Paris 15c lower, London steady to ⅛d higher, Berlin ⅝c lower, and Buda-Pesth ¼c higher. Cash wheat in Liverpool was unchanged.



May wheat range.

Corn Slightly Higher.

Corn lost something of its preëminence as a leader, but showed inherent strength by making a slight gain without the aid of any strong buying movement. The effects of the heavy blow struck the preceding day by the big realizing sales were still visible, and without a leader in either direction the market was nervous and largely confined to operations of scalpers. There was some selling of May on the hard spots and buying July on the breaks, but the big long interests were not particularly in evidence and the market ruled rather narrow. The opening price of May was 37⅜c to 37¼@37⅜c, and sales were made at 37¼@37⅜c and at 37⅜c, but a good deal of corn seemed to be wanted at 37¼c and the price did not stay below that figure long. The close was at 37⅜@37⅜c sellers, the final bulge in wheat having helped the price. The best bull factor in corn was the heavy clearances from Atlantic and gulf ports, 765,000 bu, and reported light acceptances from the country helped. Local receipts were 445 cars, of which only one graded contract, 35 cars over the estimate. Primary receipts were 827,402 bu, compared to 769,386 bu last year, and shipments were 307,597 bu, to 458,284 bu last year. Seaboard receipts were 575,951 bu, to 735,382 bu last year, and shipments 764,547 bu, to 508,369 bu last year. New York reported 18 boat loads taken for shipment and 80,000 bu were sold here for export. Liverpool spot corn was quoted ¼d lower, with futures steady and unchanged.

The feature of the provisions trade was the buying in of a short line of May pork early variously estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000 brls, and assumed to be for account of "Charley" Wright. Prices advanced 20c from the opening, which was 5c under Tuesday's closing on this trading, but most of the advance was lost. The opening was easy on a decline of 2½c on hogs at the yards. Local receipts of hogs were 33,000, the estimate, compared to 38,000 last year and 87,000 at Western packing points, compared to 73,200 last year. Pork gained 2½c on the day, lard and ribs practically unchanged.

Oats were a split higher than Tuesday at the close, but the market was extremely dull, with the exception of a spurt of activity immediately before the close, when Buckly became a good buyer. Receipts were 289 cars, of which 49 were contract grade and 203 No. 3. Estimate today is 250 cars.

Only five cars of rye were inspected and none of them came on the cash market. A nominal price on No. 2 to go to store was 55c. There were sales of May at 56c. Barley was in light receipt and in corresponding small demand. Prices were entirely unchanged. Good grades ranged from 36c for poor to 37c for good. Low grade malting sold at 37½c and choice as high as 40c. Timothy was 10@15c lower, under free offerings and slow demand. Sales of country lots ranged generally between $2.40 and $2.35. Clover was fairly steady. Flaxseed was dull and spiritless. Spot sold at $1.60. May was $1.58 bid, with buyers indifferent. For September $1.11¼ was bid and for October $1.09 was bid. Receipts were 36 cars.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Closed Monday.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Mch. 15, 1899.
WHEAT.					
May	65⅞	66⅝-¾	65⅞	66⅝	69¼
July	66⅝-¾	67⅛-⅝	66⅜	67⅛	68⅝
Sept	67	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛	67
CORN.					
May	37⅛	37⅜	37¼-⅜	37⅜-⅜	35
July	37⅜-¾	37⅞	37½	37⅞	35⅜
Sept	38½	38¼-⅜	38	38¼-⅜	36¼
OATS.					
May	23¾-⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23⅞	26¼
July	22⅜-½	22⅞	22⅜	22⅞	24⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	11.00	11.15	10.95	11.01½	9.17½
July	10.95-7½	11.07½-10	10.95	10.97½	9.35
LARD.					
May	6.02½	6.07½	6.02½	6.02½	5.40
July	6.10-12½	6.15	6.10	6.10	5.52½
SHORT RIBS—SIDES.					
May	6.00	6.05	6.00-2½	6.00-2½	4.75
July	6.02½	6.07½	6.02½	6.02½	4.87½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	..	2	..	2
Spring wheat	..	13	10	23
Corn	1	335	109	445
Oats	49	203	37	289
Rye	2	2	1	5
Barley	2	18	37	57
Totals	54	573	194	821

Inspected out: 76,522 bu winter and 2,450 bu spring wheat, 79,787 bu corn, 10,198 bu oats.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady, but dull, demand being only moderate. Winter patents, Southern, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.15@3.30; spring, special brands, $3.80; Minnesota hard patents, $3.25@3.40; soft patents, $3.10@3.20; soft bakers' exports, bags, $2.00@2.25; white rye, brls, $2.80@3.00; dark, $2.70@2.80.

WINTER WHEAT—Receipts small, offerings light, and nothing doing. Nominal quotations are: No. 2 red, 68½@69c; No. 3 red, 66@67½c; No. 2 hard, 66¼@67¼c; No. 3 hard, 62@66½c, according to quality.

SPRING WHEAT—Fairly active, firm, and higher with futures. Sales in store and to go: No. 1 Northern, 125,000 bu on p. t. On track: No. 4, 61½@62c. Free on board: No. 4, 59@62c; No. 3, 63@64c. Billed through: No. 3, 62½@62½c.

CORN—Quiet, but steady. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 36¼@36½c; 80,000 bu to arrive on p. t.; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 36⅜c; No. 4, 36c. On track and free on board: No. 4, 36@36¼c; No. 3, 36¼c; No. 3 yellow, 36¼@36½c; No. 3 white, 36⅝@37¼c; ears, 36¼@37c. Billed through: No. 4, 34@35¼c; No. 3, 35¼@35½c; No. 3 yellow, 34¼@36c; No. 2, 35⅝c; No. 3 white, 35⅜@36c.

OATS—Slow and generally easier. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 23⅝c; No. 2 white, 80,000 bu for export on p. t. On track and free on board: No. 4, 22¼c; No. 4 white, 25½@25⅞c; No. 3 white, 25⅜@26¼c; No. 2, 23¼@23⅜c; No. 2 white, 26¼@28c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 24⅜@25⅜c; No. 3, 23¼@23⅜c; No. 3 white, 25@26c; No. 2, 22⅞@23⅜c.

PROVISIONS—Steady and about unchanged. Cash lots mess pork, $10.95@10.97½ regular, $10.00@10.05 old. Lard, $5.95@5.97½ regular, $5.92½@5.95 choice, $5.85@5.87½ regular old. Short ribs, $5.85@6.10, according to weight.

LARD OIL—Steady; extra winter strained, 47@48c.

COOPERAGE—Quiet at 75c for pork brls and 85@87½c for lard tierces.

HIGHPROOF SPIRITS—Steady; $1.24½.

HAY—Quiet and steady. Receipts, 690 tons; shipments, 10 tons. Track sales included choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; No. 1 timothy, $10.50@11.00; No. 2 timothy, $10.00; not graded timothy, $9.00; choice prairie, Iowa, $9.50@9.75; Kansas, $9.50@9.75; Nebraska, $9.00@9.25; No. 1 prairie, Iowa, $8.75; No. 2 prairie, State, $6.00@7.00.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

The Committee on Revision of Rules has taken favorable action on the request of the Committee of Grain Shippers for the submission of an amendment to the rules making it unmercantile conduct, punishable by expulsion, for a member to accept from a railroad a lower rate than the regular tariff. But the committee has given the small shippers the shadow and withheld the substance of their request by adding the provise that the members to be punished must first be convicted by the Interstate Commerce commission of a violation of the interstate commerce act. As the commission has never been able to secure a conviction under the present law, the amendment proposed would be worthless as a means of preventing cuts in freight rates.

H. S. Shearson, an old member of the board and also a pioneer member of the Chicago Golf club, has sold his membership, and will go to Newport, where he will join the Cotton Exchange and devote his speculative attention to that commodity.

Cash wheat in New York yesterday was 76¼c, over 10c higher than in Chicago and nearly 4c higher than futures in that market.

Yesterday's recovery in wheat brought out a good deal of bull sentiment. One of the believers in higher prices put the case this way: "There is not a professional speculator but is short because of a belief that prices are too high, considering crop prospects. We are told Duluth is going to increase a matter of 2,000,000 bu, but nothing is said about that market being at a premium over Chicago; and this is the only year since 1891 that we have been able to move wheat from the West to Liverpool and sell it at a profit. We will have any number of crop damage reports, which may or may not be true, but with the large amount of wheat handled by outsiders I believe the short interest is going to have a hard row to hoe during the next month.

The directors have been asked so repeatedly to define and interpret certain clauses of the new commission rule that they have decided to hold a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Members wishing information on any of the provisions of the amended rules were requested yesterday to make their wants manifest. One of the specific points on which there is a lack of knowledge as to what the new rule is intended to cover refers to a member allowing a broker a certain percentage on business or trades for members. This has been a custom with a number of houses. But the brokerage fee in the provisions pit is $2.50, and if the broker must charge that amount the commission house doing the business for $3.12½ will have only 62½c for its part of the work. No commission house could do business at that rate, it was claimed, and the brokers would have to do the business for less or lose it altogether, as commission houses would refuse to clear for them. It was also claimed that, as the rules made no exception for trading clerks working on salaries for commission houses, they would have to be paid the regular brokerage fee, though President Warren did not think such a construction could be placed upon the rule. Business was comparatively dull in the pits, and traders had plenty of time to think up hard questions for the directors to answer. Many other points will be raised.

Requests for information will be submitted in writing, and the directors thus consider them. The objection to a public meeting, which was suggested, was that it would last to an unseasonable hour.

Estimated receipts today: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 34,000.

Four memberships sold yesterday at $1,900 net to the seller and $2,000 to the buyer.

According to the report of the Central Bureau of Statistics of St. Petersburg, the following are the official figures pertaining to the Russian crops grown in 1899: Rye, 846,000,000 bu; wheat, 452,000,000 bu; oats, 230,000,000 bu; barley, 180,000,000 bu; other cereals, 192,000,000 bu.

DEMAND FOR EGGS IS MUCH BETTER.

Receipts Running Light and Local Dealers After Larger Quantities.

Strictly fresh eggs are in brisk demand in South Water street and all offerings are now being readily absorbed at quotations. Sales were made yesterday at 14@14¼c, and the demand was not entirely supplied. California cabbage is firm and scarce, and there is an improving demand for most everything in the green line. Apples are moving rather more freely at about $3.00@3.25 for fine goods and about $4.00@4.25 for strictly choice to fancy.

Round lots were quoted as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, extra 24½c	Eggs, loss off, cases returned 14c
Firsts ....22@23c	Strictly fresh, new, cases included...14¼c
Seconds ....19@20c	Held fresh ....9@10c
Dairies, etc. ....19@22c	Cold storage ....8@10c
Imitation creamery ....18@19c	Cheese, new, twins ....11¾@12c
Ladies ....17@17½c	Young America.11@12½c
Packing stock..16½@17c	

POULTRY.

Live turkeys, lb...7@8c	Dressed chickens9½@10c
Geese, doz...$5.00@6.00	Ducks ....8½@11c
Chickens, hens...9@9½c	Geese ....6@10c
Dressed turkeys.8½@11c	

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Illinois, doz. green..$2.00@2.50	Cauliflower, Cal., crates .....$2.25@2.50
White, St. Louis.75@90c	Carrots, La., new doz ....30@40c
Cal., green, doz ....$1.00@1.50	Potatoes, mixed, bu ....35@38c
Green peas, 4-basket, Cal.....$1.00@1.25	Kings, common to choice ....36@39c
Beans, navy, hand-picked, new......$2.08	Burbanks, fair to fancy ....38@41c
Medium ....$2.05@2.07	Hebrons, common to choice.........36@39c
Beets, new, per brl ....$1.50@2.00	Rose, for seed......40c
Beets, old, brl.$1.35@1.50	Peerless, poor to fancy ....36@40c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ....$1.25@1.35	Rurals ....40@41c
Cabbage, red, per brl $2.00	New potatoes, Bermuda, brl..$7.00@7.25
Holland ....$1.50@2.25	Ill. sweets....$2.50@4.00
Turnips, new, per brl ....$2.00@2.75	Spinach, Louisiana, brl ....$3.00@5.00
Lettuce, head, bu box ....50@60c	Mushrooms, lb....20@30c
Endive, brl....$3.00@4.00	Tomatoes, Mexican, 7-bskt cases$1.00@2.25
Wax beans, Florida, bu box........$3.00@3.50	Florida, 6-basket cases ....$2.25@2.75
Kale, brl......$1.00@1.40	Squash, brls...$1.00@1.25
Celery, Cal., doz ....50c@$1.00	Green peppers, 6 baskets $4.00
Do home-grown, doz ....35@45c	Kohlrabi, doz.....20@35c
Parsnips, brl..$1.00@1.25	Oyster plant, doz.15@20c
Onions, bu, red...40@45c	Parsley, La., doz.25@35c
Do white.........65@75c	Michigan ....40@50c
Green onions, 2-3 bu box $2.50	Radishes, home-grown ....40@65c
Brussels sprouts, qt..18c	

FRUITS.

Apples, common to fair, brls....$1.75@2.00	Cranberries, Jerseys, brls $9.00
Apples, good to choice ....$2.50@3.00	Wisconsin bell and bugles ....$9.00@9.50
Apples, fancy.$3.25@4.00	Jerseys, 1-bu bxs..$3.00
Strawberries, Fla., qt ....35@40c	Lemons, Cal..$2.50@3.00
Grapes, Catawba, 15-bskt. cases.$2.00@2.35	Grape fruit, box ....$2.75@3.00
Malagas, kegs$5.00@7.00	Cal. navels....$2.50@3.00
Bananas, bch.$1.00@1.50	Cal. seedlings.$1.75@2.00
	Tangerines, ½ bxs.$2.50

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts— 1900.	1899.	Shipments— 1900.	1899.
Apples, brls	356	325	580	309
Beans, bu	594	13,734	574	11,085
Broomcorn, lbs	32,700	34,040	1,450	22,997
Butter, lbs	733,129	494,910	503,413	383,343
Cheese, lbs	381,955	158,025	150,765	42,285
Dried fruits, lbs	92,000	114,000	28,025	102,016
Eggs, pkgs	8,588	5,660	1,946	3,816
Game, pkgs	32	12	.....	.....
Hay, tons	690	909	10	55
Hides, lbs	624,971	280,238	297,876	162,916
Hops, lbs	.....	.....	7,935	.....
Potatoes, bu	88,778	33,761	30,532	24,248
Poultry, lbs	73,694	35,190	95,017	65,672
Poultry, coops	167	13	.....	.....
Wool, lbs	4,450	49,473	5,835	61,866

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST.

Closing Quotations in the Various Exchanges of the Country.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour—Receipts, 18,335 brls; exports, 9,646 brls; moderately active and firmly held, but not quotably higher. Minnesota patent, $3.75@3.90; Minnesota bakers', $2.85@3.00; winter patents, $3.65@3.80; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.00@2.90; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40.

Wheat—Receipts, 53,600 bu; exports, 133,442 bu. Spot strong; No. 2 red, 78c elevator; No. 2 red, 80c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 79⅛c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅝c f. o. b. afloat, prompt. Options opened steady on covering; later they sold off under liberal interior receipts, small export dealings, short selling, and light clearances, only to recover in the last hour on a scare from European and general covering. Closed strong at ⅛@⅜c net advance; March, 76⅝@77⅛c, closed, 77⅛c; May, 72 11-16@73⅛c, closed 73⅛c; July, 72⅝@73⅛c, closed 73⅛c; September closed 73⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 142,350 bu; exports, 232,932 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 44c f. o. b. afloat and elevator. Options opened steady and were quiet all day, showing considerable decline under unloading and small exports. In the last hour prices rallied with wheat, closing firm and unchanged; May, 42⅛@42⅜c, closed 42⅜c; July, 42 9-16@42⅞c, closed 42⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 54,600 bu; exports, 100 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 28½c; No. 3, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; track mixed Western, 29@30½c; track white, 31½@35½c. Options quiet all day, closing firm on the late rise in corn.

Tallow—Quiet; city, 5⅝c; country, 5⅝@5½c. Cotton seed oil—Quiet; prime crude, 33½c; do yellow, 36c. Resin—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.72½. Turpentine—Firm; 56½@57c.

Coffee—The market for futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, with subsequent business slack without much further change following fair average of cables, smaller receipts at Rio and Santos, larger warehouse deliveries, and absence of pressure in the open market for spot supplies. The close was steady at a partial 10 points advance. Total sales were 6,750 bags, including May at 6.65c; June, 6.65c; July, 6.70c; August, 6.70c; September, 6.75c; October, 6.85c; November, 6.85c; December, 7c; February, 7.15c. Spot—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c; do jobbing, 8¾c; mild, market steady; Cordova, 9½@14c.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Cotton—After opening steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points the cotton market lost the slight improvement, but soon turned firm on buying of May and August contracts by shorts. May and August were chiefly in demand. The market at the close was steady at a net advance of 1 to 16 points. Futures closed steady. March, 9.52c; April, 9.48c; May, 9.47c; June, 9.44c; July, 9.43c; August, 9.33c; September, 8.37c; October, 8.02c; November, 7.89c; December, 7.85c; January, 7.85c; February, 7.85c. Spot closed quiet, 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 9⅝c; middling gulf, 10c. Sales, 1,085 bales.

Metals—Price changes and activity were the features. Although the cables from London reported declines in both tin and copper, the latter, after prolonged dullness of over three months here, advanced 12½ points, said to be on account of export sales, closing firm at $16.37½. Pig iron was dull. Tin ruled firm, closing at $33.00, an advance of 25@75 points over yesterday's decline, the price then being $32.25@32.75. Lead was dull and unchanged at $4.70 bid and $4.75 asked. Spelter was quoted at $4.60@4.67½, closing easy at that. The brokers' price for lead was $4.45, and for copper $16.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 14.—Wheat—The market was firm but extremely dull. Up to noon fluctuations held within ⅛c range and barely moved outside of ¼c range. The close was strong and ⅛c higher than yesterday. May at 64⅛c and July 65¼@65⅜c. No. 1 Northern sold 1c over May; No. 2, 62@63½c; No. 3, 61@62c. Flour—First patents, $3.55; second do, $3.35; first clears, $2.60; second do, $2.05.

DULUTH, Minn., March 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 67c; to arrive, 67c; May, 68⅛c; No. 1 Northern cash, 65⅛c; to arrive, 65⅛c; May, 66⅝c; July, 67½c; No. 2 Northern, 63c; No. 3 spring, 59⅛c. Oats, 23½@24c. Rye, 52c. Barley, 35@38c. Flax—Cash, $1.56½; to arrive, $1.58. Corn, 35⅛c. Receipts—Wheat, 320,975 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 7,500 bu.

PEORIA, Ill., March 14.—Corn—Higher; No. 2, 36½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25@25¼c. Whisky—Firm on the basis of $1.24½ for finished goods.

IN THE FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Produce—Lard—Prime Western in tcs, firm, 31s. Bacon—Clear bellies, firm, 37s 6d. Cheese—American finest white, steady, 60s 6d; American finest colored, steady, 63s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May and August, dull, 21s. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 3d.

Grain—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Northern, spring, firm, 6s 1¼d. Futures closed quiet; March, 5s 9¾d; May, 5s 9¼d; July, 5s 8¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; American mixed, old, 3s 11⅞d. Futures quiet; May, 3s 10⅛d; July 3s 10¼d.

Cotton—Spot fair demand, prices 1-32d higher; American middling, fair, 5 13-16d; good middling, 5⅝d; middling, 5 9-16d; low middling, 5 7-16d; good ordinary, 5¼d; ordinary, 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts, 7,300 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady at the advance. American middling, low middling clause: March, 5 30-64d@5 31-64d sellers; March and April, 5 28-64d; April and May, 5 28-64d sellers; May and June, 5 20-64d@5 21-64d sellers; June and July, 5 17-64d@5 18-64d sellers; July and August, 5 14-64d@5 15-64d sellers; August and September, 5 3-64d@5 4-64d buyers; September and October, 4 41-64d; October and November, 4 28-64d@4 29-64d sellers; November and December, 4 23-64d sellers; December and January, 4 21-64d@4 22-64d sellers; January and February, 4 20-64d sellers.

IN THE MINING STOCK EXCHANGES.

Closing Quotations in the Trading Centers of the Country.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mining stocks closed:

Chollar	22	Ontario	
Crown Point	11	Ophir	
Con. Cal and Va.	140	Plymouth	
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	
Gould & Currie	12	Do pfd	
Hale & Norcross	27	Sierra Nevada	
Homestake	5,000	Standard	
Iron Silver	70	Union Con	
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	

DENVER, Colo., March 14.—[Special.]—Closing mining quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
C. C. Bullion	2½	[illegible]
C. C. & C.	14⅝	15
Pinnacle	22½	[illegible]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 14.—[Special.]—Closing mining quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Aola	5½	[illegible]
Bob Lee	5	[illegible]
Cripple Creek Con	22¾	[illegible]
Copper Mountain	3	[illegible]
Dante	15½	[illegible]
Damon	21½	[illegible]
Findley	18¼	[illegible]
Golden Age	4½	[illegible]
Humboldt	5	[illegible]
Ingham	21⅝	[illegible]
Isabella	130	[illegible]
Ida May	27¼	[illegible]
Jack Pot	61	[illegible]
Kaffirs	4	[illegible]
Kimberley	9⅞	[illegible]
Nugget	17	[illegible]
National	10¼	[illegible]
Portland	238	240
Sedan	2½	[illegible]

CITY OF CHICAGO BONDS FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Controller of the City of Chicago until 12 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, for twenty-five hundred [2,500] City of Chicago Municipal Bonds of the denomination of one thousand [$1,000] dollars each; said bonds to bear date of March 15th, 1900, and to be payable twenty [20] years from and after their date, and to bear interest at the rate of four [4%] per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in the City of New York in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Chicago on March 5th, 1900. Official Record page 2557.

Bids will be received for the whole issue or any part thereof. A certified check for five [5] per cent of the amount applied for to accompany the offer. The bids must be in envelopes directed to the City Comptroller, and marked: "BID FOR CITY OF CHICAGO BONDS TO BE DATED MARCH 15TH, 1900."

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WM. D. KERFOOT, City Comptroller.

Chicago, Wednesday, March 14th, 1900.

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THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

Chicago, Ill., March 12, 1900. ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, the 2d day of April, next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The transfer books will be closed at the close of business hours on the 20th inst. and reopened on the 3d day of April next at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary.

Republic Iron and Steel Co. DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 3.

The third quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT upon the preferred stock of this company has been declared payable on April 2, 1900, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15, 1900.

The transfer books will close on March 15, 1900, at 3 p. m., and reopen on April 2, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

New York, Feb. 26, 1900. S. J. LLEWELLYN, Secretary.

AMERICAN LINSEED COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at 12 o'clock noon the second Tuesday in April, at the office of the Company, Hudson Co. Bank Building, No. 243 Washington-st., Jersey City, New Jersey, for the election of twelve (12) directors for the ensuing year, to succeed those whose terms expire, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

Stockholders of record February 24th will be entitled to vote.

G. E. HIGHLEY, Secretary.

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UNION DEPOT COMPANY.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24, 1900.

Sealed bids for passenger transfer service to and from the Union Depot for a term of five years will be received until April 3d, 1900. Specifications will be furnished upon application. The Depot Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

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LOFTUS AS A MEDIATOR.

BRINGS ABOUT A CONFERENCE BETWEEN HART AND JOHNSON.

Chicago Manager Is Trying His Best to Effect a Reconciliation Between Local, National, and American League Interests—Both Sides Refuse to Say What, if Anything, Has Been Accomplished—Freedman Now Said to Be Kicking Out of the Traces

Manager Thomas J. Loftus of the Chicago National League club, standing between love and duty, is endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation between the Chicago National league management and the American league in order to prevent a baseball war between the two organizations over the proposition to put an American league club in Chicago.

Manager Loftus' work as mediator succeeded so far that he secured a quiet conference between President Hart and President Johnson and Comiskey at the Great Northern Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. President Johnson was visiting Loftus in his room at the Great Northern. Loftus sent a note to President Hart asking him to come over, and the Chicago National league President accepted the invitation. Comiskey joined the party. President Johnson and Comiskey were taken by surprise. When they assembled they talked over baseball affairs in a friendly spirit. So far as is known nothing definite was accomplished, but the men having met and discussed affairs amicably, it looks as if it would not be a matter of great difficulty to avoid a baseball row if the spirit of compromise Loftus desires is carried out.

President Hart would not discuss the meeting. Neither would President Johnson nor Comiskey. It was evident Tuesday night from the tone of Loftus' remarks that something had been going on. To a direct question as to whether some kind of a conference had not been held President Hart refused an answer, saying it was a matter he could not talk about. President Ban Johnson finally admitted he had met President Hart, but would give out nothing concerning their conference.

Loftus is in a peculiar position. His allegiance as a matter of duty belongs to the Chicago National league club. His firm friendship of long years' standing for Comiskey and Johnson and his close association with them in baseball for a long time make it impossible for him to be otherwise than interested in their success, and, therefore, he is endeavoring to effect an understanding and avoid a baseball war. If it came to a baseball war Loftus would have a hard struggle with himself to know just what to do.

President Johnson yesterday issued a call for the schedule meeting of the American league Friday at the Great Northern Hotel.

LOFTUS JOINS THE CHICAGO TEAM.

Two Impromptu Indoor Games Are Played—Weather Is Cold.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

West Baden, Ind., March 14.—[Special.]—Manager Loftus joined the Chicago ball club this morning and was introduced to his men at breakfast. The day was chilly and put an end to the outdoor ball games, but both morning and afternoon there were lively indoor games in the tennis court. Speaking of the Chicago club Manager Loftus said:

"They are a likely looking lot of men and seem even now to be in nice shape, ready for the preliminary work. We will remain here until a week from Saturday unless the weather gets bad. If it should turn bad we will pull out for Selma right away. I don't believe in staying too long in the South. As for Childs, I believe him to be a great player. Three years ago $10,000 would not buy him, and I do not believe he is gone yet by any means, and every player I have consulted says Childs is still all right. He had malaria last spring and never got it out of him. Besides, he got discouraged, and that St. Louis gang got after him on account of his playing, which made matters worse.

"I don't know much about that new league the National league magnates are talking of forming, but I don't think it will go through. That is my private idea, as I did not talk much with President Hart about it."

In the morning two teams led by Phyle and Eddie Santry played a hot game of indoor ball, Santry's team winning by a score of 7 to 6. In the afternoon Phyle's team turned the tables and scored a victory by a score of 11 to 2.

Manager Loftus does not believe Bill Everitt will be out of the game. "Bill denies that story about him being permanently crippled by rheumatism," he said, "and will be on to join the team as soon as he can leave the business in good hands."

The men put in the morning at light work, few of them even straying from the hotel, and in the afternoon the indoor game and boxing between Walcott and Jack McCormick occupied the time.

The ball game was a comedy. Bradley tried to umpire, and the pugilists and ball players led him a dog's life before the game was finished, much to the joy of the villagers and assembled multitude.

FREEDMAN REFUSES TO SIGN.

New York Magnate Cannot Secure Players to Strengthen His Club.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—Manager Buck Ewing of the New York club announced today that the work of strengthening the pigmies up to first division form is virtually at a standstill. The reason Ewing gave for his statement was the league magnates had as good as refused to allow the New York club the pick of their surplus players.

Ewing said on Monday last he had filed a claim with Nick Young for the services of Slagle, one of the Washington club players, and received an answer from Young to the effect the Philadelphia club had claimed Slagle's services. Thereupon President Freedman became angry and virtually called everything off. But F. De Haas Robison today took a step to help Freedman out of his dilemma by sending the following dispatch to the Philadelphia management:

"Mr. Freedman feels the New York club should have the services of Fielder Slagle. If you will let the New York club have his release for the same price the Philadelphia club agreed to pay I will release either Dowd or Harley to you, whichever you may select."

Ewing had just come from an extended conference today with President Freedman when he made the following announcement:

"President Freedman has not yet signed the agreement reducing the circuit to eight clubs, and he will not sign unless he is given an opportunity by the magnates to strengthen the New York club so that we can make a decent showing against the other league teams. It was understood at last week's meeting we were to have first pick of any players that might be put on the market.

"On Monday last I filed a claim with President Nick Young of the National league for the services of Slagle, one of the Washington players on whom a price was recently put by the League committee. In answer to my communication we were notified the Philadelphia club had a prior right to Slagle's services, and that he would play with that team the coming season. In turn the Philadelphia management offered to sell us Dick Cooley's release for $3,000.

"I have tried to get other players and have been unable to do so. So there you are. If the league will not let us have the players how are we going to strengthen the New York team so that we will make a good showing in what is bound to be a hard race?"

Ewing's statement is in direct contradiction of one made on Tuesday by F. De Hass Robison, President of the St. Louis club, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Robison said:

"At last Friday's session of the league the value of the release of the Washington players was appraised by a committee comprising Soden, Pulliam, and Hanlon. McGann was placed at $2,500, Mercer at $2,000, and the others, including Slagle, at prices from $1,500 down.

"Mr. Freedman came to the meeting and looked the list over. His comment was that he would like to have Mercer. He said nothing about the others, and it was understood he did not want them. Take McGann, for instance. Mr. Freedman could have had him for $2,500, and nobody would have interfered. When the Philadelphia people and myself got bidding on him we ran the price of the first baseman's release up to $5,000.

"Then to once more show that we were earnest in wishing to see a good team put in New York we voted to make Mr. Freedman a present of Mercer's release."

Andrew Freedman late tonight said: "If Ewing said I would not sign the agreement, it must be true. I am too busy a man to bother about baseball. The entire management of the team is in Ewing's hands."

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—[Special.]—When seen at his home tonight Colonel John I. Rogers said: "I decline to say what the effect will be of Mr. Freedman's refusal to sign the eight-club agreement, which I had the honor to draft on last Friday. His probable refusal to sign was discounted by the Circuit committee on last Thursday afternoon, and they resolved to push through the reduction to eight clubs on the terms already published whether Mr. Freedman signed or not. The signatures of eleven clubs' officials were affixed before Mr. Freedman's arrival at the meeting. I am surprised Mr. Freedman has not signed it and am loath to believe he will not. I trust Mr. Ewing is not speaking authoritatively. Mr. Freedman was offered the pick of the Washington players and said he would take only Mercer. He asked the other seven clubs to help him with their surplus players. This was promised, and he left the meeting apparently in good humor. What Mr. Ewing means by the other clubs securing control of the players of the four retiring clubs I do not know."

Phillies Practice at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—[Special.]—The Philadelphia baseball team reached here at 10 o'clock this morning. The weather was clear and balmy and the players found their heavy clothing something of a roast. The grounds were soft owing to recent rains, but the men were soon at work batting out flies and grounders. Delehanty was at first, and Zeigler, the new infielder, on third. The position at first base being considerably new to "Del," he did not make a good showing, more especially on grounders. Zeigler made a good impression, being a quick and beautiful thrower. Of the other new men, Jacklitsch and Mehaffey made good showings. Lajoie showed up in his old-time form.

Dreyfuss Talks of Baseball Deals.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—[Special.]—President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club discussed the recent deals made by the various clubs in their efforts to strengthen. He said: "The Chicago club has been improved some by the purchase of Childs, but the strongest man of that club will not be there this year. I mean Bill Lange; he is a wonder. As to Childs, he is a good man, but I would prefer the veteran Henry Reitz. I have offered him to a number of clubs, but they do not seem to want him. I wonder if the Chicago club is going to play Clingman. He is one of the best shortstops to be found."

Barnie Gives Up Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., March 14.—[Special.]—Billy Barnie of the Eastern league came here today to see about establishing a team, but after a talk with Hanlon he left for New York, convinced that with an American association team in sight he had little hope. Hanlon believes the league's association scheme would prove a success.

NORTHWESTERN TEAM IS CHOSEN.

Athletes Who Will Meet the Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night Picked.

Dr. Hollister announced his indoor track team yesterday and the men included in the list will compete against Central Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night. The team:

20-yard dash—Johnson, Baird, Elliott, or Brown.
220-yard dash—Schiener, McDonald, Jackson, or Baker.
440-yard run—Sturgeon, Stahl, Jackson, or Baker.
880-yard run—Sturgeon, Jackson, Stewart, or Grayston.
25-yard hurdle—Johnson, Kincaid, Baker, or White.
Mile run—Morris and Dick.
Pole vault—Nichols, Neville, and Kincaid.
High jump—Coffman, George, White, or Nichols.
Shot put—Avery, Elliott, Crumpacher.
Broad jump—Elliott, White, Johnson, and Nash.
Relay race—Johnson, Elliott, Sturgeon, Jackson, McDonald, Stewart, Brown, Schiener, Baird, Stahl, Baker, and White.

The Y. M. C. A. team:
20-yard dash—G. C. Pierce, C. E. Clapper, A. R. Wellington, L. C. Bailey.
100-yard dash—A. R. Wellington, E. R. Yates, Clarence Buckwalter, D. Felthousen.
220-yard run—C. Buckwalter, E. R. Yates, Ed Tourtelot, M. G. Cirkle.
440-yard run—H. H. Lord, Ed Tourtelot, A. T. Robinson.
880-yard run—H. H. Lord, C. A. Dorman, F. L. Bascom.
Mile run—A. M. Strong, George Briggs.
Running high jump—C. E. Clapper, A. T. Robinson, L. L. Bailey, G. C. Pierce.
Running broad jump—C. E. Clapper, L. L. Bailey, L. C. Bailey, R. Maas.
Pole vault—R. J. Stevens, C. E. Clapper, C. Folger, F. C. Spalding.
Shot put—H. Webster, Mr. McDowell, A. H. Pugner.
25-yard hurdle—Ed Tourtelot, L. L. Bailey, Alex. Grant.
One mile relay race [seven men to run]—H. H. Lord, Ed Tourtelot, M. G. Cirkle, E. R. Yates, C. Buckwalter, Alex. Grant, A. T. Robinson.

SCHEDULE FOR THE YALE ELEVEN.

Football Games for Next Fall Are Twelve in Number.

New Haven, Conn., March 14.—[Special.]—President Robert B. Hixon of the Yale Football association this evening announced his official football schedule for the season of 1900. It includes twelve games, eight of which will be played on the Yale field. It has been decided the Harvard and Princeton games will take place on Nov. 17 and 24, but which game will be played first is not certain. Contrary to expectation, Mr. Hixon failed to get a game with Brown University, and the two colleges remain apart another year in football. After a lapse of a year, Carlisle is again taken on the Yale schedule. Williams was not given a game, but Wesleyan reappears on a late date in October. The usual game with Dartmouth at Newton is again arranged. The schedule follows:

Sept. 29—Trinity, at Yale Field.
Oct. 3—Amherst, at Yale Field.
Oct. 6—Tufts, at Yale Field.
Oct. 10—Bates, at Yale Field.
Oct. 13—Dartmouth, at Newton, Mass.
Oct. 17—Bowdoin, at Yale Field.
Oct. 20—Wesleyan, at Yale Field.
Oct. 27—Columbia, on Manhattan Field, New York City.
Nov. 3—West Point, at West Point.
Nov. 10—Carlisle Indians, at Yale Field.
Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 24—Princeton, at Princeton, and Harvard, at Yale Field, order of games not decided.

DVORAK VAULTS ELEVEN FEET.

Michigan's New Athlete Does Some Remarkable Work.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 14.—[Special.]—Charles E. Dvorak, from Lewis Institute, who recently smashed the world's indoor record by pole vaulting 10 feet 10 inches, cleared the bar in practice today at 11 feet. Trainer Fitzpatrick considers this as good as at least 11 feet 7 inches out of doors. He expects Dvorak to come close to the world's record of 11 feet 10½ inches, held by Clapp of Yale.

New Minnesota Athletic Director.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14.—Dr. Henry S. Williams, assistant professor of gynecology in the University of Pennsylvania, has signed a three-year contract to become athletic director of the University of Minnesota. He is a Yale man of '91, played half back on the football team, and made a record in track athletics.

Thirty Crews Work at Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., March 14.—[Special.]—There were thirty crews on the river this afternoon.

VARIATION OF TWENTY-SIX TRICKS.

Unusual Feature of the Chicago Whist Club's Weekly Tourney.

Seventy-six players participated in the weekly tourney of the Chicago Whist club last night, and the usual twenty-four deals of interclub duplicate whist resulted in an extreme variation of twenty-six tricks, Fisher-Anable and Frost-Taylor making the high scores for the respective hands with gains of thirteen each. Cohen and Cheeseman were a close second to the latter, and the other gains were moderate, three tables making the average. The record:

	N.-S.	E.-W.	Gain.
Addington and Mitchell	152		..
Lederer and Wolf		160	4
Weston and Fish	162		6
Ward and W. H. Johnson		150	..
Montgomery and Trainer	151		..
Keehn and Parsons		161	5
Hamilton and E. T. Johnson	156		..
Rich and Struckman		156	..
Gridley and Logue	156		..
Leimert and Judkins		156	..
Gilbert and A. V. Martin	155		..
McLane and Forsythe		157	1
Frost and Taylor	169		13
Clingman and Hunter		143	..
Templeton and E. Andrew	161		5
Shelden and Browning		151	..
Beckwith and Schmeltz	151		..
W. Walker and P. Brown		161	5
Dickinson and Griffitts	162		6
Robinson and Annable [C]		150	..
Cutler and Seymour	166		10
Thatcher and Parkes		146	..
Chandler and G. W. Brown	153		..
Atwater and Welles		159	6
Eutton and Babcock	156		..
Hale and A. G. Allen		156	..
Cohen and Cheeseman	168		12
Keys and Ford		144	..
Hawley and Wilkinson	161		5
Christman and Winterowd		151	..
Clark and Hempstead	150		..
E. P. Martin and Kent		162	6
Troutman and Thurber	150		..
Rutler and Morris		162	6
Read and H. T. Fry	149		..
Lake and Schwarz		163	7
Bliss and Favill	143		..
Fisher and Anable		169	13
Totals	2,971	2,957	
Averages	156	156	

FOR WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Armour Institute Team Beats Hyde Park in the Opening Game.

The water polo team of the Armour Institute last night defeated the Hyde Park High School team at the Chicago Athletic association by a score of two goals to none. It was the first match for the water polo championship of the preparatory schools of Chicago, for which a trophy in the shape of a loving cup has been donated. Northam, Connors, and Shepard of the Hyde Park team failed to appear, and the men went into the contest with little heart. Card scored for Armour after two minutes' play, and again after two minutes and fifteen seconds. Two more goals were scored, but not allowed. At the end of the first half the Hyde Park team quit. Score:

Armour I. T.		Hyde Park H. S.
Kaempfer	Goal	Page
Ashby	Back	Blumenthal
Byrne	Back	Hammond
J. Card	Forward	Gilchrist
T. Ellett	Forward	Bard
M. Nyman, Cap.	Rusher	Thomas

Substitutes for A. I. T.—J. Hodgson and M. S. Flynn. Referee—F. W. Wentworth, C. A. A. Timer—Jack Turrell, C. A. A. Time of halves—6 minutes.

Milwaukee Athletic Club Entries.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—[Special.]—Five members of the Milwaukee Athletic club will enter for the track meet of the First Regiment at Chicago March 24, and tomorrow the entries of Sidney Seymour, F. C. Franz, J. C. Boie, and Ned and Phil Fox will be forwarded to Dr. Herman.

White Knocks Out a "Ringer."

Des Moines, Ia., March 14.—Tommy White of Chicago, the lightweight who is soon to meet Terry McGovern, defeated an opponent in this city tonight who was advertised to be Jack Downey of Brooklyn, N. Y., but who sports declare is not the well-known fighter of that name. The fight lasted less than two rounds, White putting his man out in the second. A good crowd witnessed the contest.

Notes of the Boxers.

J. W. H.: A wins.

George Ester, a St. Louis heavyweight, is here and is anxious to meet Tom Dickson, Jack McCormick, or Scanlon.

Harry Forbes and Benny Yanger, the Tipton Slasher, have been selected to furnish the windup of the Tattersall Athletic association boxing show on Saturday night.

Frank Childs will come up from West Baden this afternoon. The colored heavyweight has been getting into condition at the Indiana resort for his fight with George Byers at the Star Theater tomorrow night. Byers and his manager, William Pierce, a Boston sporting writer, are due to arrive in this city this evening.

Boxing contests will be held tonight at the R. L. B. Opera-House at Dundee, Ill. The following boxers will appear in six-round contests: Will Casey vs. Clark, Wilbern, Johnnie Hardin vs. Barney Weiner, Charles Oranger vs. Will Stage, James Savage vs. Young Scotty. Jimmy Barry will referee all bouts.

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OFFER FOR LIEUT. GIBSON

T. D. CARTER OF CHICAGO BIDS $20,000 FOR THE COLT.

Trainer Hughes Doubts if Owner Smith Will Accept the Offer, as He Thinks the Animal Will Win the Kentucky and Tennessee Derbies—Ella Boland Is Disqualified at Tanforan—Albertvale Captures the Bush Cup at New Orleans.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—[Special.]—T. D. Carter, the Chicago horseman, arrived in the city yesterday, and made a bona fide offer of $20,000 for Lieutenant Gibson, the favorite in the coming Kentucky, Tennessee, and Latonia Derbies. Mr. Carter made an offer of $18,000 for Lieutenant Gibson about ten days ago, and yesterday he increased it to $20,000, after looking over the son of G. W. Johnson—Sophia Hardy at Churchill Downs.

Carter made the offer to Charley Hughes, Lieutenant Gibson's trainer, who telegraphed it to the owner of the colt, Mr. Charles H. Smith, of Chicago. Up to a late hour last night Mr. Hughes had not received a reply. Mr. Carter stated emphatically that this offer was final. He said he would give $20,000 for Lieutenant Gibson, but not one cent more. He said he made the offer for himself, and was not acting for any other man. It can be stated, however, that it is not likely Smith will accept Carter's offer. Both he and Charley Hughes, the trainer, think Gibson is a copper-riveted cinch in the Kentucky and Tennessee Derbies, and that he has an admirable chance to win the great American Derby at Chicago. He is entered in $50,000 worth of stakes, and his owner and trainer think he will win every one of them if no mishap befalls him. They figure that it would be foolish to sell him for $20,000 with such prospects in view.

The last few days of warm weather have worked wonders at Churchill Downs. Some of the 2-year-olds are going halves in better than :51, which is exceptionally fast for this time of the year. Peter Wimmer tightened up his excellent string yesterday morning, and sent them along at a fast gait. John E. Madden had two strings of ten each on the track. He has twenty-two horses at the Downs.

Lieutenant Gibson was breezed a mile in 1:48¾, and finished pulling for his head. Several other colts worked a mile in as good as 1:49 or 1:50. There was general activity among the trainers, and the idea seemed to be among the trainers to get as much as possible out of the horses while the good weather lasted.

Dan O'Brien got in yesterday with a string of ten horses. H. P. Headley and T. C. Calvert will be here the first of next week with sixteen head, and stable room at the Downs will soon be at a premium. Tom McDowell and Gus Eastin of the racing firm of Eastin & Larrabee were visitors at the track.

ELLA BOLAND IS DISQUALIFIED.

Tanforan Judges Place Corrigan's St. Casimir First.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Special.]—There was a decided sensation at Tanforan Park this afternoon when the judges disqualified Ella Boland, who finished a nose in front of Corrigan's St Casimir, a 1 to 3 favorite. The foul is alleged to have occurred one-sixteenth of a mile from the start. It is claimed that by crossing over to the inside Ella Boland interfered with Lady Heloise and two others. The general public did not see anything like a foul, and, as Ella Boland won every foot of the way, it certainly looks as if the judges were guilty of a palpably wrong ruling and one that is liable to cause no end of trouble in the future.

Ella Boland is owned by Prince Poniatowski, a brother-in-law of Henry Crocker, one of the leading spirits of the Western Turf association. He is not here at present, but he will doubtless not submit to have a race taken away that he won fairly and squarely. But for the supreme overconfidence of Jockey Henry St. Casimir would have won the race, but Ella Boland had more left at the end than was expected, and won out by a nose. The disqualification was a great surprise to nearly every racegoer, as Ella Boland was in front all the way.

The judges, in extenuation of what looks to be the rankest decision of the present season, claim they intend to put a stop to rough riding.

The mile and sixteenth race was run to suit Geyser, and he gained a rather easy victory. The Lady was a long way the best in the last race, but Bergen's ride was something that racegoers will talk about for some time to come.

Tanforan Summaries March 14.

Weather fair; track fast.

First race, ¾ mile, maidens:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-1	La Borgia, 104 [Tullet]	2	4¹	3¹	2ʰ	1½
15-1	Red Cherry, 104 [Morgan]	3	1½	1¹	1½	2¹
10-1	Eutorpe, 105 [Bassinger]	5	7	5¹	4²	3ʰ

Time, 1:15. Formatus, 109 pounds; Miss Soak, 108; Jegebel, 108; Dreadnought, 109; Glocoso, 106; Sister Marie, 104; Harry Corby, 107; Tallac, 105; Towser, 106; Young Morello, 109; Morelia, 104; Loconomo, 103; Naples, 105, finished as named. Winner Burlingame Stock Farm's ch. f., by Brutus—Ledette. Start good. Won driving; second easily. La Borgia ran a good race, but had to be ridden hard all through the homestretch.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-5	Rollick, 109 [Thorpe]	1	2¹	2¹	2¹	1¹
12-1	Moonbright, 105 [Boze'n]	5	1½	1²	1½	2²
8-5	Intrada, 103 [E. Ross]	5	4⁵	4½	3⁵	3⁴

Time, :55¼. Spindle, 104 pounds; Loyal S., 101; Artena, 101; Gaylon Brown, 103; Billy Lyons, 104; Fred's Mount, 103, finished as named. Winner, Burns & Waterhouse's ch. g., by Take Notice—Happy Maiden. Start fair. Won handily; second easily. Rollick is a wonderfully improved colt and received a strong ride, but Moonbright got off flying and with less overconfidence and looking backward on the part of his rider would have won.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-2	Geyser, 116 [Henry]	4	2¹½	2¹	2¹	1ⁿ
5-1	Ad. Guard, 101 [J. Martin]	2	3ʰ	3²	3²	2½
3-1	Potente, 116 [Thorpe]	3	1¹	1¹½	1²	3¹²

Time, 1:47¼. Red Pirate, 103, also ran. Winner, Ed Corrigan's b. c., by Ben Ali—Hot Spring. Start good. Won easily; second driving. Geyser ran under restraint to the homestretch.

Fourth race, ¾ mile:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-1	*E. Boland, 95 [J. Daly]	1	1¹	1¹	1ʰ	1ⁿ
1-3	St. Casimir, 97 [Henry]	3	3¹	2ʰ	2²	2⁴
25-1	Mountebank, 102 [Morgan]	5	2ʰ	3ʰ	3²	3²
50-1	Royal Prize, 113 [E. Ross]	4	5ʰ	5¹	4¹	4¹

*Disqualified for foul.

Time, 1:00¼. Bandora, 95 pounds; Gussie Fay, 95; Lady Heloise, 111; Thomas Carey, 97, finished as named. Winner, Burlingame's b. g., by St. Andrew—Otyanna. Start fair. Won in a hard drive; second easily. Ella Boland showed great speed. She got off flying and had great speed throughout, but was disqualified for jostling Lady Heloise shortly after the start.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-1	Los Medanos, 113 [Thorpe]	3	1ʰ	1²	1²	1½
6-1	Mamie G., 111 [Henry]	2	2²	2ʰ	2²	2⁴
4-5	Ostler Joe, 116 [Piggott]	1	3ʰ	4¹½	3¹	3²

Time, 1:28. Joe Mussel, 110 pounds; Anchored, 110; Formella, 111; Periwig, 113, finished as named. Winner, E. J. Baldwin's br. c., by Chesterfield—Janova. Start good. Won ridden out; second handily. Los Medanos showed the most speed and had the rail, saving ground on all the turns. Mamie G. was going easily to the homestretch, but could not get up when the effort was made.

Sixth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-2	Wallenstein, 104 [Henry]	4	2¹	3¹	2½	1ⁿ
4-5	The Lady, 102 [Bergen]	6	3½	4²	1¹	2²
5-2	Florabird, 110 [Piggott]	2	5¹	2ʰ	3²	3⁴

Time, 1:43. Expedient, 102 pounds; Matt Hogan, 104; Sunello, 104, finished as named. Winner, Ed Corrigan's blk. c., by Artillery—Ventura. Start good. Won driving hard; second easily. Wallenstein ran a good, game race under a strong ride, but The Lady was best and better ridden would surely have won.

ALBERTVALE WINS THE BUSH CUP.

Two and a Quarter Mile Race Run at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—[Special.]—The race for the Bush cup at the regular cup distance, two and a quarter miles, was run today, and it ended in an easy victory for the 6-year-old son of Albert and Montvale, Albertvale, owned by E. T. Graves, who, in addtion to first money, came into possession of plate valued at $300. The race was a handicap and it had six acceptances. Tony Licalzi started two, Donna Rita and Nailer, with 106 and 96 pounds respectively, and the pair were coupled in the betting and made favorite from 6 to 5 down to 4 to 5.

It was generally reported that Kyrat had worked a mile the other morning in 1:47, repeating immediately after in 1:46, and on the strength of that he was backed by the track crowd from 4 to 1 down to 7 to 2. Boland let Kyrat go out in front, and under a stout pull he made all the running for the first mile and three-quarters. Albertvale, also well in hand, dropped into second place at the end of the first mile, and shadowed Kyrat until the last half, where Winkfield gave him his head. Coming away with a burst of speed, Albertvale opened up a lead of five lengths at the final quarter and the race was practically over. As soon as Boland let down Kyrat quit.

New Orleans Summaries March 14.

Weather cloudy. Track fast.

First race, ¾ mile, purse $250:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-1	Triaditza, 103 [Mitchell]	5	2²	2¹	2¹	1¹½
7-5	Himtine, 116 [L. Rose]	3	1¹	1¹	1½	2²
12-1	Maggie Davis, 98 [J. Waldo]	1	3²½	3²	3²	3²

Time, 1:14. Diana Fonso, 95 pounds, and Free Lady, 106, finished as named. Winner, b. f., by Russell—Bulgaria. Start good. Won easily.

Second race, 1 mile, purse $250, 3-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-1	Lovable, 107 [Winkfield]	1	1¹	1¹	2²	1ⁿ
3-1	B. of Orleans, 107 [J. Waldo]	2	4²	4¹	1ʰ	2²
2-1	Miss Dede, 107 [Mitchell]	5	4²	4²	4¹	3ⁿᵏ

Time, 1:42. Deponan, 112 pounds, and Sinnemahone, 102, finished as named. Lomond, 112 pounds, lost rider. Winner, ch. f., by Fortissimo—Lucasta. Start good. Won in a hard drive. Belle of Orleans should have won. Lomond ran riderless after stumbling at the start and finished in front. In trying to keep out of his way Waldo quit riding Belle of Orleans long enough to let Lovable get up.

Third race, short course, purse $300, handicap, steeplechase:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	6	12	Str.	Fn.
5-1	Van Brunt, 135 [Eggerson]	1	5ⁿᵏ	3²	4¹	1¹
3-2	Jim Hogg, 140 [W. Wil'ms]	5	2²	2²	1ⁿᵏ	2¹
25-1	Seidenbach, 132 [Stewart]	3	4²	6	5⁴	3²

Time, 3:11¼. Voyageur, 137 pounds; Bleakmore, 132; and Minor D., 132, finished as named. Neva Smith, 134 pounds, left at the post. Winner, b. h., by Cheviot—Active. Start good. Won handily. Neva Smith would not break.

Fourth race, 2¼ miles, handicap, the Bush Cup, $850 added:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	1m.	2m.	Str.	Fn.
9-2	Albertvale, 104 [Winkfield]	4	5⁴	2²	1⁵	1²
9-10	*Nailer, 96 [Wedderstrand]	2	3¹	5⁴	4⁸	2ⁿᵏ
9-10	*Donna Rita, 106 [Mitchell]	1	2¹	3¹½	3¹½	3⁴

*Coupled in the betting.

Time, 3:56½. Rush Fields, 107 pounds; Kyrat, 104; and Julius Cæsar, 114, finished as named. Winner, b. h., by Albert—Montvale. Start good. Won easily. Kyrat quit when challenged.

Fifth race, 1 mile, purse $300, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
5-1	Hurricane, 100 [Mitchell]	2	1¹½	1¹½	1¹½	1²
8-5	Florizar, 96 [Wedderstrand]	3	2¹	2²	2³	2²
5-2	Lady Callahan, 99 [Dom'ck]	4	3ⁿᵏ	3½	3²	3¹

Time, 1:40. Strangest, 108 pounds; Wax, 92; Monk Wayman, 105; and Sunlocks, 91, finished as named. Winner, ch. c., by Hanover—Nellie C. At post 12 minutes. Start good. Won ridden out. Strangest was badly interfered with.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, purse $250, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
2-1	Iola, 103 [Wedderstrand]	5	1ⁿᵏ	1³	1³	1²
10-1	Mouzeltoff, 100 [Landry]	1	6½	4ʰ	2ʰ	2ʰ
5-1	Kilt, 103 [Mitchell]	2	2½	2ⁿᵏ	4ʰ	3²

Time, 1:14½. Myrtle Van, 103 pounds; Palarm, 102; Uncle Louis, 105; McAlbert, 105; Vie Lamont, 100; Prince Frederick, 102; Dandy H., 102; Nannie Davis, 103; Rebus, 105; Meddlesome, 102; Winter, 100; and Dr. Work, 105, finished as named. Winner, b. m., by Midlothian—Misfortune. At post ten minutes. Start poor. Won easily. Uncle Louis was as good as left. McAlbert also made up much ground.

Kentucky Derby on May 3.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—The following stake dates are announced by the new Louisville Jockey club:

Kentucky Derby, 3-year-olds, May 3.
Débutante Stakes, 2-year-old fillies, May 4.
Turf Congress Handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, May 5.
Blue Grass Stakes, 3-year-olds, May 7.
Mademoiselle Stakes, 3-year-old fillies, May 9.
Clark Stakes, 3-year-olds, May 10.
Frank Fehr Stakes, 3-year-olds and upward, May 12.
Wenonah Stakes, 2-year-old colts, May 14.
Premier Stakes, 3-year-olds, May 16.
Juvenile Stakes, 2-year-olds, May 18.
Kentucky Oaks, 3-year-old fillies, May 19.

Tod Sloan to Build a Villa.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—Tod Sloan has purchased a slip of land, consisting of ten lots, from Mirabeau L. Towns, and before he sailed for England he engaged an architect to draw the plans of a beautiful villa which he intends to have erected. He deposited $10,000 with a local trust company to begin the work. The site he selected is at the corner of Avenue T and Ocean avenue, not far from the race track of the Coney Island Jockey club. The villa, it is said, will be a mixture of the English and Italian styles, and it promises to be one of the prettiest in that section.

Will Ship Derby Candidate.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—[Special.]—P. Tomlinson & Co.'s The Conqueror and C. T. Patterson's Lamplighted, candidates for Crescent City Derby honors in training at Montgomery Park, will be shipped to New Orleans tomorrow night to start in the Derby Saturday. Lamplighted received his final working this morning, negotiating a mile in 1:45, with about 117 pounds up. Lamplighted was accompanied in the trial by W. H. May & Son's The Rush, who is also an eligible, but The Rush was beaten off several open lengths and will not be shipped South. The Conqueror will be given a final "prep" tomorrow morning.

GAMES IN THE BOWLING LEAGUES.

Lincoln Cyclists and Fellowships Roll a High Average.

Three finely contested games in the Chicago Bowling league last night resulted in two victories for the Lincoln Cyclists over the Fellowships. Both sides went at a fast clip, averaging over the 900 mark. The Fellowships won the first game by 46 pins, losing the second by 33 and the third by 51. Klene rolled high average, 199. Scores:

Fel'wships.	1.	2.	3.	Lincolns.	1.	2.	3.
Shepard	198	176	154	Klene	165	191	245
S. Wilson	175	..	..	Altman	191	194	142
Mayou	..	160	184	Winship	158	180	183
Goodman	191	171	171	Stretch	176	193	174
Hanna	182	199	172	Canfield	190	178	189
Ullrich	180	197	201				
Totals	926	903	882	Totals	880	936	933

In the Jeweler's league the Loftis team won three easy games from the Beckens. Scores:

Loftis.	1.	2.	3.	Becken.	1.	2.	3.
Fitzm'rice	152	171	123	Whitlock	150	149	170
H. Scott	123	159	147	Prochnour	114	152	138
Loftis	145	192	170	Wingblad	125	140	146
C. Scott	163	135	184	Noel	161	121	138
Grout	130	164	142	Solon	153	141	133
Totals	713	821	766	Totals	703	704	725

In the Lake View league the Eries and Marquettes broke even. Heldon rolled an average of 204. Scores:

Erie.	1.	2.	Marquette.	1.	2.
Slewente	226	149	Labahn	130	158
Moritz	158	190	Miessler	155	169
Kloempken	161	162	Kurzka	170	164
Meyer	141	167	Reuss	127	199
Simpson	165	168	Heldorn	197	211
Biedenweg	196	155	Miller	123	129
Ellman	184	158	Benzin	162	201
Clausen	182	152	Evers	178	169
Totals	1,413	1,301	Totals	1,245	1,400

At Bliss & Shafer's alleys the Hardy team of the Jewelers' league won two games from the Wentworths. Scores:

F. A. Hardy.	1.	2.	3.	W'tworths.	1.	2.	3.
Hall	198	186	208	Lyon	139	176	158
Taylor	152	160	142	Dickie	142	167	146
Ruhland	143	124	134	Fitch	156	173	161
Dixon	134	115	136	Graham	176	137	149
Franke	179	155	160	Caywood	184	183	156
Totals	806	740	780	Totals	797	836	770

TOURNAMENT GROWS IN INTEREST.

Kellog Beaten by Nolan—Four Tied for Second Place.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Brown [225]	3	0	Schmitt [300]	1	2
Kellogg [300]	2	1	Parker [225]	1	3
Conklin [300]	2	1	Bingham [200]	1	3
McGinnis [300]	2	1	Nolan [250]	1	3
Adams [225]	2	1			

Kellogg sustained his first defeat last night in the Amateur Athletic union billiard tournament, being defeated by Nolan by a score of 250 to 285. It was the first victory gained by the Sheridan club expert, and adds greatly to the interest of the contest. Four players are now tied for second place and three for seventh. The game, though long-drawn out, was the most interesting of the tournament. Nolan, who had averaged over four in his first three games, went at a little better speed, but did not reach five. He began better than Kellogg, leading him by six points at the end of the tenth inning. The latter in his next six attempts accounted for eighty buttons, and seemed to have struck his gait. Then both fell off in their play. Toward the finish, when Kellogg needed twenty-four points, as against thirteen required by his opponent, both men felt the tension and missed easy shots. Nolan finally got a good leave and ran out with a break of eight. Scores:

Nolan [250]—0, 1, 2, 3, 14, 8, 3, 13, 6, 5, 1, 22, 7, 0, 7, 14, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 18, 5, 7, 5, 0, 0, 3, 7, 2, 9, 6, 2, 9, 32, 0, 9, 0, 14, 0.2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 3, 8—250. High run, 32. Average, 4 46-51.

Kellogg [300]—3, 3, 13, 14, 2, 0, 13, 0, 0, 1, 35, 9, 10, 0, 1, 25, 0, 0, 0, 2, 13, 0, 0, 3, 3, 1, 2, 0, 4, 2, 0, 8, 0, 5, 19, 1, 13, 19, 5, 1, 0, 2, 0, 13, 25, 7, 0, 1, 0, 1—285. High run, 35. Average, 5 30-51.

Schmitt [300] and Adams [225] play tonight.

In their three-cushion carom game last night at Green's academy Carter defeated Jevne in eighty-three innings. Carter made fifty points to Jevne's forty-four. Carter's high run was five; Jevne's six.

Townsend Defeats Stark.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—A. R. Townsend tonight defeated J. Byron Stark by a score of 300 to 274 in the third game of the Hanover club tourney. There were fifty-two innings. High runs, Stark, 25; Townsend, 37.

STATE STREET PROPERTY SOLD

Land and Building at 41 to 45, Sixty Feet Wide, for $170,000—Mortgage at 3 1-2 Per Cent.

John Kranz has purchased from Mrs. Virginia B. Holmes, through the agency of Oliver & Scott, the property at 41 to 45 State street, for $170,000. The land has a west frontage of sixty feet in State street, with a depth of sixty-nine and a half feet, at the northeast corner of Benton place. The improvements consist of a five-story and basement brick building, occupied chiefly by M. Shields for manufacturing purposes. The building is a part of the old City Hotel property, famous in the early days of Chicago.

Mr. Kranz states that he purchased the property as an investment. The sale is subject to a trust deed to James A. Murphy, made on Jan. 25, 1895, to secure a loan of $150,000 at 5 per cent. Mr. Kranz is arranging to pay off this indebtedness. The property has been on the market for some time.

Edgar M. Snow & Co. have made a loan of $60,000 for five years, at 3½ per cent, on the property at 186 and 186½ Clark street, between Monroe and Adams, 30x90 feet. The property adjoins the Fort Dearborn Building on the south. The interest rate is unusually low. The funds come from Boston for investment.

The Kingsbury Powder company has made a loan of $35,000 for five years at 5 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the property in Ohio street, fifty feet east of Kingsbury street, north front, 382x100 feet.

The Real Estate board, after a lapse of a year and a half, this evening will resume its practice of giving bi-monthly informal dinners. Members have been notified that they are expected to be on hand at De Jonghe's restaurant at 6 o'clock. No set program has been prepared, but the discussions "will be on subjects of vital importance to every member of the board."

Henry A. Knott will be toastmaster. On the Committee of Arrangements are: Valentine H. Surghnor, chairman; Benjamin R. De Young and S. Wilmer Cannell. By order of President Warner the discussions following the dinner are to be of the "star chamber" class, and representatives of the press will not be admitted to the room. This secrecy is unusual, but strictly within the rules of the board when considered necessary.

Hardware Dealers Elect Officers.

The last day's session of the newly organized Interstate Retail Hardware Dealers' association at the Sherman House yesterday was occupied with discussions upon the best means of abolishing trade abuses. Z. T. Miller of Bloomington, Ill., was elected President and H. A. Cole of Council Bluffs, Ia., Vice President. In the evening the delegates had a banquet at the Sherman House.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD, Wednesday, March 14, 1900:

Kedzie-av., 139 n of Wabansia, e f, 24x177, Jan. 25 [James R. Pyne et al., by M. in C., to Mary L. Stinson]	$ 2,210
McLean-av., 133 w of N. 43d, s f, 175x125, and other property, March 10 [August Humann to Wm. A. Terwilliger]	5,000
N. 41st-ct., 147 s of Montrose-av., w f, 50x181, Feb. 27 [Cassius W. Gould to Jno. W. Campbell]	3,000
Ashland-av., 52 n of Melrose-st., w f, 27x110, incumbrance of $2,000, Feb. 7 [Albert W. Gottschalk to Carl G. Loescher]	4,000
Osgood-st., 585 n of Irving Park-av., e f, 25x125, March 2 [Albert L. Brown to Elizabeth M. Rapp, ½ interest; Thos. E. Rapp, ½ interest]	6,500
Oakdale-av., n w cor Wolcott-st., s f, 28x125, March 1 [Wallace C. Abbott to S. Brown Jr.]	1,250
Montana-st., 305 w of Racine-av., s f, 45x115, March 13 [Fredk. B. Hertel to Emil Coith]	1,500
Oakdale-av., 346 e of Robey-st., s f, 19x125, Feb. 21 [Wm. H. Terwilliger to August Humann]	3,000
Clifton-av., 107 s of Belden, w f, 25x124, Feb. 14 [Michael J. Bellamy to Geo. F. Koester]	3,000
Crystal-st., 78 w of N. 41st-av., s f, 25x122, March 10 [John S. Clark to Hans S. Larsen]	1,650
Carroll-av., 26 w of N. 44th, s f, 25x100, March 12 [Harry Sheehan to Margt. Kennedy]	1,500
Congress-st., 175 w of S. 45th-av., s f, 25x125, March 8 [John E. Patterson to Louis Ginsberg]	4,000
Harvard-st., 115 e of Springfield-av., s f, 25x124, Feb. 27 [M. D. Webb to W. Harris]	1,000
Harrison-st., s w cor California-av., n f, 25x124, March 8 [Dennis Brougham et al., by M. in C., to Kate A. Keeley]	7,000
Warren-av., 60 w of Leavitt-st., n f, 25x125, revenue $4.50, March 1 [Est. of Austin L. Patterson, by assignee, to Emma E. Hurlbert]	50
Halsted-st., 100 n of 29th, w f, 25x125, Feb. 12 [Albert Crane et al., by M. in C., to J. P. E. O'Meara]	1,550
Tracy-av., 300 n of 50th-st., w f, 25x118⅓, undivided ½ interest, Aug. 8, 1899 [Est. of Wilhelm March to Anna March]	1,050
Princeton-av., 48 n of 53d-st., w f, 24x124, March 8 [Gottlieb Maurer to Paul H. Grundman]	4,000
Emerald-av., 231 n of 80th-st., e f, 25x144 1-3, March 9 [Geo. L. Crawford to Frank Almos]	3,300
Wabash-av., 490 n of 55th-st., w f, 25x161, Feb. 2 [John J. Kouhn et al., by M. in C., to J. B. Le Saulmer]	3,591
Ellis-av., s e cor 79th-st., w f, 180x125, Jan. 31 [John B. Ryan et al., by M. in C., to Spencer Ward]	2,385
Marquette-av., 125 s of 86th-st., e f, 225x125, March 5 [John L. Young to F. M. Wojtakewicz]	1,200
Winchester-av., 142 n of Wilson, w f, 50x152⅓, incumb $2,500, March 1 [Henry H. Brigham to Lucy M. Ravenscroft]	4,500
Spaulding-av., 50 s of Belden, w f, 50x135, revenue $1, Feb. 16 [Helen C. Field to Frank G. Proudfoot]	1
Same property, March 12 [Frank G. Proudfoot to Herman Huelke]	1,000
Moffat-st., n e cor Rosebud-av., s e f, 74x96, more or less, revenue $3, incumb $8,500, Feb. 28 [Chas. W. Fowler to Matilda Miller]	1
Evergreen-av., 50 e of Robey-st., n f, 25x150, March 7 [Aliette Schmidt to Oscar F. Schmidt]	3,000
25th-st., 144 e of Oakley-av., n w f, 72x100, March 8 [Oscar Friend to Jan Havik]	2,200
Farrell-st., 232 n of 31st, w f, 22x100, Feb. 9 [Gottfried Lenz to Gottlieb Schwarm]	1,050
46th-pl., 216 e of Grand-blvd., n f, 50x124, incumb $8,500, March 14 [Louisa M. Lord to David H. Keyes]	20,000
Laflin-st., 25 s of 53d, e f, 25x124½, Feb. 1 [Diedrich Heitmann to Therese Schaffer]	3,600
Saginaw-av., s w cor 88th-st., e f, 25x138⅓, March 3 [Kosciuszko B. and L. Assn. to K. Sinda]	1,900
Wrightwood-av., 150 e of Seminary, s f, 25x125, incumb $4,000, July 5, 1899 [James E. McCann to James E. Bullock]	7,000
Bloomingdale-av., n w cor N. 49th, s f, 758¼x487.7, revenue $25, Jan. 10 [Westinghouse Church, Kerr & Co. to Carl M. Vail, trustee, of Passaic, N. J.]	1
Ashland-av., 24 s of Huron-st., e f, 25x110, Feb. 20 [James R. Pyne et al., by M. in C., to John Maloney]	4,000
Same property, March 6 [John Maloney to James R. Pyne]	4,000
17th-st., 221 e of Ashland-av., s f, 25x124, March 13 [Joseph Willems to Bernard L. Maciejewski]	3,900
W. 57th-pl., 170 e of Wallace-st., s f, 35x120, incumb $1,500, Feb. 1 [John O. Bennett to Catharine Tyler]	2,000
Premises 280 to 286 Elm-st., 68x100, revenue $18, March 12 [Peter Wolf to Maria Wolf]	1
Dearborn-st., 100 n of 18th, e f, revenue $6, March 14 [same to same]	1
33d-st., 168 e of Rhodes-av., n f, revenue $15, March 14 [same to same]	1
Milwaukee-av., 192 s e of Tell-pl., n e f, 24x100, incumbrance of $4,000, March 12 [Marcus Clark to Joseph H. Lauterstein]	6,300
13th-pl., 53 e of Halsted-st., n f, 50x90, March 7 [Jacob Wingert et al. to Leon Klein]	7,900
Kimbark-av., 100 s of 64th-st., e f, 50x165, incumbrance $2,500, March 14 [Charles S. Crow to Ella M. Johnson]	8,000
Premises 6525 Monroe-av., 50x109, March 5 [Z. Stiles Ely to Elizabeth A. B. Patterson]	4,250
Walnut-st., 150 e of St. Louis-av., n f, 50x90, revenue $6 [Charles E. Schaefer to Lena Schaefer]	1
Berkeley-av., 240 n of 42d-st., e f, 50x82, incumbrance $12,000, March 12 [John R. Taylor to Frank B. Clok]	16,250
State-st., n e cor Benton-pl. [or 109 s of Lake-st.], w f, 60x68 1-3, and all improvements, subject to incumbrance of $150,000, secured by trust deed to James A. Murphy, dated Jan. 25, 1895, at 5 per cent, which grantee assumes and agrees to pay, Feb. 26, 1900 [Virginia B. Holmes to John M. Kranz]	170,000

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Building department yesterday:

S. P. Parmly, 1-story brick store and flats 936 51st-st	$1,700
S. A. Foster, 2-story frame residence, 12149 Harvard-av	3,000
Joseph Brichtas, 2-story flats, 1163 S. Sawyer-av	2,500
J. Klemtimzen, 2-story frame flats, 204 W. 113th-st	1,850
W. M. Oliphant, 1-story addition, 1463 Ogden-av	1,400
Patrick Quirk, 2-story barn, 450 W. Taylor-st	1,000

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED BY the Secretary of State at Springfield yesterday as follows:

Pittsfield Opera-House company, Pittsfield; capital, $5,000; building an opera-house; incorporators, Harry Higbee, Jacob Strauss, Myron D. King.

Northwestern Development company, Chicago; mining, transportation, trading, manufacturing, and mercantile; capital, $15,000; incorporators, Rex E. Beach, Frederick E. Duffy, Elmer E. Beach.

Crown Hydraulic Mining company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; mining and milling; incorporators, A. A. Johnson, D. A. Coe, George Norris Woodley.

Arthur L. Sardy & Co., Chicago; capital, $10,000; merchandise, brokerage, and commission business; incorporators, Arthur L. Sardy, F. S. Carey, A. S. Brown.

Garden City Club No. 1, Independent, Chicago; not for profit; social; incorporators, Frank D. Huth, William M. Figg, Barney Stilwell.

Western Rural Publishing company, Chicago; name changed to Rural Press company.

Mechanics' Lien Adjustment company, Chicago; name changed to Insurance Adjustment company and object to do a general collection and adjustment business.

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*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Prairie State Express........	* 9:00 am	9:15 pm
The Alton Limited—St. Louis.	*11:00 am	4:30 pm
The Alton Limited—Peoria....	†11:00 am	4:30 pm
Pacific Vestibuled Express...	† 3:00 pm	1:00 pm
Joliet Express	† 5:00 pm	7:45 pm
Joliet and Dwight Accom.....	† 5:30 pm	10:00 am
Kas. City, Denver & Calif'a..	* 6:00 pm	8:45 am
Peoria Fast Mail	† 6:00 pm	1:00 pm
St. Louis Palace Express.....	* 9:00 pm	7:15 am
Kas. City, Colo. & Utah......	*11:30 pm	8:00 am
St. Louis Midnight Special..	*11:30 pm	8:00 am
Peoria Night Express	*11:30 pm	7:15 am

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St. Louis Vestibule Limited..	*11:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Peoria and Springfield Ex...	† 2:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
St. Louis Limited Express....	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Peoria and Texas Limited...	*11:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Peoria and Texas Express...	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Forrest Accommodation......	* 4:35 pm	* 9:50 am
Montpelier Accommodation..	* 7:05 am	*10:55 am
Detroit, N. Falls, & N. York..	* 3:15 pm	* 9:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls & Bost. Ex..	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex....	* 3:15 pm	* 9:30 pm
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston....	*12:02 n'n	* 2:40 pm

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*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Galesburg & Fort Madison..	† 7:28 am	† 5:02 pm
Kansas City, Oklahoma, Tex..	† 7:28 am	
Streator, Pekin, Monmouth..	† 1:00 pm	†12:35 pm
Streator and Joliet..........		* 9:50 am
Lemont, Lockport & Joliet..	† 5:08 pm	† 8:42 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Tex..	* 6:00 pm	* 9:30 am
K. City, Calif. & Mexico.....	*10:00 pm	* 9:00 pm

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	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Ashland, Ironwood & Pacific Coast.	* 2:45 am * 6:15 pm	* 9:45 am *11:05 pm
Duluth and Superior.........	* 6:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah.........	† 8:35 am † 1:30 pm	† 1:10 pm † 6:25 pm
Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire	† 8:35 am	† 6:25 pm
Waukesha Local..............	* 4:00 pm	*10:15 am

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"The Colorado Special" Co. Bluffs, Omaha, Denver	*10:00 am	*8:30 pm
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Salt Lake	* 6:00 pm	*6:55 am
San Francisco, Denver Portl'd.	* 6:30 pm	*9:30 am
D. Moines, Sx. City	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Cedar Rapids, Des Moines..	* 6:00 pm	*7:42 am
Dixon, Sterling, C. Rapids..	†12:35 pm	†2:25 pm
Black Hills & Deadwood....	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis......	* 6:30 pm	*9:30 am
Duluth Limited	*10:00 pm	*7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mad., Eau Claire	* 9:00 am *10:15 pm	*7:30 am *9:45 pm
Winona, La Crosse Madison.	† 9:00 am	†6:05 pm
Winona, La Crosse & Western Minnesota	† 3:00 pm *10:15 pm	†9:45 pm *7:30 am
North Iowa and Dakotas....	* 6:00 pm	c9:02 am
Sioux City	* 6:00 pm	*9:02 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay	† 9:00 am †11:30 am	*6:10 pm †1:15 pm
Oshkosh, Appleton Jct......	* 5:00 pm	*1:15 pm
Green Bay and Menominee..	k 3:00 pm	†4:00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood & Rhinelander	† 9:00 am * 5:00 pm	c7:30 am *9:30 am
Oshk'sh, G. Bay, Men'minee	a 3:00 am	†9:30 pm
Marquette & L. Superior...	* 8:00 pm	*7:30 am
Green Bay, Florence, Hurley.	*10:30 pm	*7:30 am

Davenport, Rock Island—Lv. *10 a.m., †12:35 p. m., *10:30 p. m.
Rockford and Freeport—Lv. †7:25 a. m., s8.45 a. m., †10:10 a. m., †4:45 p.m., s6:45 p.m., †11:40 p.m.
Rockford—Lv. *3 am., †9 am., s2:02 pm., †6:30 pm.
Beloit and Janesville—†3.00 a. m., s4:00 a. m., *9:00 a. m., †3:27 p. m., †4:45 p. m., †6:30 p. m.
Janesville—†5:02 p. m., *6:30 p. m., *10:00 p. m., *10:15 p. m.
Milwaukee—Lv. †3 a. m., s4 a. m., †7 a. m., *9 a. m., †11:30 a. m., †2 p. m., *3 p. m., *5 p. m., *8 p. m., *10:30 p. m. *Daily. †Ex. Sun. sSun. kDly to G. Bay. cEx. Mon. ‡Ex. Sat. aDly to Menom

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Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	* 8:20 am	* 5:55 pm
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Mpls.	* 9:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Milwaukee	* 9:00 am	*11:15 am
Wausau, Tomahawk, etc.....	† 9:00 am	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee, Mad., and West.	†11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, K. City, Dub.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Milwaukee, G'n Bay, Mad...	† 3:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee, Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:10 pm
Milwaukee	* 3:00 pm	† 6:05 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	† 4:00 pm	†10:25 am
Mad., P. du Chien & West...	‡ 5:00 pm	¶ 9:30 am
Milwaukee	* 5:00 pm	† 6:30 pm
N. Iowa—S. Minn.—Dakota.	‡ 5:15 pm	¶ 8:25 am
Rockford and Beloit.........	† 6:15 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S'x City, Des Moines	* 6:15 pm	* 9:35 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls. The Pioneer Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Mpls..	* 9:55 pm	* 8:10 am
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq'te The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls..	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, etc......	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Ced. Rap.—K. City—S'x City.	‡10:35 pm	¶ 7:15 am
N. Iowa—S. Minn., Dakota.	‡10:35 pm	¶ 8:25 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Denver...	‡10:35 pm	¶ 7:15 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. ¶Ex. Mon. §Sun. only.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RY. Passenger Station: Van Buren, near Clark-st. City ticket office, cor. Adams and Dearborn-sts.

Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines....	* 2:50 am	† 4:45 pm
Illinois & Davenport Mail...	* 9:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail..	† 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Peoria	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Washington and Oskaloosa..	† 9:00 am	† 4:45 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation.......	* 4:10 pm	* 9:45 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis....	* 4:00 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls.	* 4:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	† 8:40 am
K. City, St. Joseph, L'vnworth, Atch., Colo. & Tex. Exp..	* 5:45 pm	* 9:55 am
Peoria	† 5:45 pm	† 4:45 pm
Des Moines and Omaha......	* 6:30 pm	* 2:00 pm
Local to Davenport	† 1:00 pm	* 7:50 pm
Big Five to Denver, C. Spr'gs, Pueblo, via Omaha and Lincoln, Composite Lib'ry Buffet Car, Dining Car Service	*10:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul & Min..	‡10:00 pm	¶ 7:00 am
Kas. City, Atch., St. Jo, Des Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Col.	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:00 am
Peoria & Davenport	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Ex. Sat. ¶Ex. Mon.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park Row. Trains for the South [except fast mail] can also be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city ticket office, 99 Adams-st., and at Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Spec...	* 8:30 am	* 9:20 pm
N. Orleans & Memphis Lim..	* 5:30 pm	*11:40 am
Monticello, Ill. & Decatur...	* 5:30 pm	*11:40 am
St. Louis Diamond Special...	* 9:10 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis Daylight Special...	*11:20 am	* 8:30 pm
Springfield and Decatur......	*11:20 am	* 8:30 pm
Cairo Day Train	† 8:35 am	† 7:00 pm
Springfield and Decatur......	* 9:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Fast Mail—Memp., N. Orl'ns.	* 2:50 am	* 4:00 am
Bloomington & Chatsworth..	† 5:30 pm	†11:40 am
Southern Express	* 8:40 pm	* 7:00 am
Kankakee & Champaign	† 3:15 pm	*10:00 am
Omaha Limited	* 5:15 pm	*10:20 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls.	* 5:15 pm	*10:20 am
Omaha Express	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux C.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	† 1:40 pm	†10:00 am
Dubuque, Ft. Dodge & Lyle..	†10:05 am	† 7:20 pm
Rockford & Dubuque Exp....	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3831 MAIN. Berths and tickets at No. 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local to Burlington, Ia......	† 8:20 am	† 2:00 pm
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle.	† 8:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston.	† 8:20 am	† 2:00 pm
Local points in Ill. & Iowa..	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
All points in Texas..........	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Galesburg & Quincy	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Clinton, Moline, Rock Island.	†11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Denver, Utah, California	* 4:00 pm	* 2:20 pm
Fort Madison & Keokuk......	* 4:00 pm	* 2:20 pm
Ottawa and Streator	* 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Sterling, Rochelle, Rockford.	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Nebraska.	* 5:50 pm	* 9:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph....	* 6:10 pm	* 8:50 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis......	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Quincy and Kansas City......	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis......	‡10:55 pm	†10:20 pm
Omaha, Lincoln, Denver.....	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Quincy, Keokuk, Ft. Madison.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Salt Lake, Ogden, California.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket offices, 182 Clark-st., Auditorium Annex, and Dearborn Station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute & Evansville...	† 8:00 am	†5:40 pm
St. Elmo and Marion	† 8:00 am	D†5:15 pm
Ind. Min. Spgs. & T. Haute.	D†11:05 am	†1:45 pm
N. Orleans & Florida Spec.	D* 1:50 pm	D*9:15 pm
Chicago & Nashville Lim....	D* 5:00 pm	D*8:09 am
Terre Haute & Evansville..	*11:34 pm	*9:03 am

D—Dining cars on these trains.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. 'Phone 2380 M.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, K. City, St. Jos., Des Moines, Marshall'n	* 6:30 pm † 6:45 am *10:30 pm	* 9:30 am †10:00 pm * 2:30 pm
Sycamore & Byron Local.....	† 3:10 pm	*10:25 am

EASTERN.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE — CHICAGO Union Passenger Station, Adams, Canal and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station, at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Mansfield and Pittsburg......	† 7:30 am	*7:45 am
Indianapolis and Louisville..	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
The Keystone Express	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Columbus and the East	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Baltimore and Washington ..	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Mansfield and Pittsburg......	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Baltimore and Washington....	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited ...	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Pittsburg and Washington ...	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York..	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville ..	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Dayton and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Columbus and the East......	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Youngstown and Newcastle..	*11:30 pm	*8:45 pm
Pittsburg and the East.......	*11:30 pm	*7:45 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St. and station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. Nov. 19, 1899.

	Leave	Arrive
Mail and Express...............	† 6.45 am	† 6.05 pm
Grand Rapids and Muskegon....	† 7.15 am	* 1.30 pm
New York and Boston Special....	*10.30 am	* 3.00 pm
Grand Rapids Express..........	†12.00 n'n	† 5.00 pm
Fast Eastern Express	* 3.00 pm	* 8.55 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation......	† 4.20 pm	†11.10 am
Grand Rapids Express.........	† 5.00 pm	†10.50 pm
Detroit Night Express..........	* 9.35 pm	* 6.30 am
Atlantic Express...............	*11.30 pm	* 7.50 am
Saginaw and Bay City Sleeper...	‡11.30 pm	§ 6.30 am
Grand Rapids Express	‡11.50 pm	* 7.05 am
Muskegon Sleeper...............	‡11.50 pm	¶ 7.05 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. ¶Ex. Monday.

THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—Station Van Buren-st. and Pacific-av. [on Elevated Loop], and 22d-st. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sun.	No.	Leave.	Arrive.	No.
Day Express.........			† 7:15 pm	7
Limited Fast Mail.	6	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am	3
N. Y. & Bos. Spec.	10	*10:30 am	* 3:00 pm	15
Eastern Express....	14	* 3:00 pm	* 9:00 pm	23
Lake Shore Lim....	22	* 5:30 pm	* 4:30 pm	19
Elkhart Accom.....	176	† 5:43 pm	†10:30 am	175
N. Y. & Bos. Ex...	28	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am	37
Fast Mail..........	32	* 3:00 am	....	

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette & Louisville.......	* 8:30 am	* 5:35 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	† 8:30 am	† 6:55 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	†11:45 am	† 8:40 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...		‡ 5:30 pm
Lafayette Accommodation...	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette & Louisville.......	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	* 8:30 pm	* 7:22 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

ERIE LINES [CHICAGO AND ERIE RAILroad]—Ticket offices, 242 Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel. Dearborn Station. 'Phone 965 Main.

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local	†7:30 am	† 6:25 pm
New York and Boston..........	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Jamestown and Buffalo........	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Rochester Accommodation....	*4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York & Boston...........	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus & Norfolk, Va.......	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, 12TH-ST. AND Park Row and 22d, 39th, 53d, and 63d-sts. Ticket offices at 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati....	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Lafayette & Louisville.........	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Cincinnati & Washington.....	†1:00 pm	†9:30 pm
Lafayette & Louisville........	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati.....	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am

BALTIMORE & OHIO—DEPOT, GRAND CENtral Passenger Station. Ticket office, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

Trains—Daily.	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Y. & Wash. vest. limited...	10:20 am	9:00 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. vest. lim.	3:30 pm	9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.....	7:00 pm	7:30 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp....	8:30 pm	7:30 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R. Depot, Van Buren-st., near Clark-st., on Elevated Loop. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express.	10:20 am	9:15 pm
New York Express............	2:55 pm	4:40 pm
New York & Boston Express.	10:15 pm	7:20 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

RAISE FIRE RISK RATES.

CHICAGO UNDERWRITERS PUT IN OPERATION A NEW PLAN.

Result of the Complicated Rules Adopted Expected to Be 10 to 40 Per Cent Advance on Business Buildings and Stocks — Action Applies Only to Insurance Taken Out After Today — Change Rendered Necessary by Large Losses.

Insurance rates in Chicago were advanced indirectly yesterday on an average of over 15 per cent by the Underwriters' association. The plan put in operation is a complicated one, but it is expected that it will have the effect of increasing premium receipts from $200,000 to $250,000 a month, which means that the insured who come under the classes of risks affected will have to pay this sum in addition to what they have been dispersing among local agents.

The increase of the cost of insurance on commercial and mercantile buildings of multiple occupancy and their contents ranges from 10 to 40 per cent. The increased cost of building material makes it possible for a new valuation to be placed upon improvements. For over a year statistics show that many companies have been doing business in Chicago at a loss on account of low rates and large destruction by fires.

The new ratings apply only to insurance taken out after today, and insurance in force cannot be canceled.

New Plan in Detail.

The classes of business risks affected and rulings made by the association are as follows:

Fireproof buildings—Requiring contents to be rated under 60 per cent of the mercantile risk. The former discount of 40 per cent is abolished. In order fully to insure a stock self-protection is likely to cause the owner to take out additional insurance, and instead of getting a rebate pay a premium. The estimated average increase will be 15 to 20 per cent over present rates.

Manufacturing risks—Tariff is amended so as to make a greater difference between the building and the contents in cases of multiple occupancy. The estimated rate of increase is 15 per cent.

Paint factories—Schedule amended. Estimated increase of insurance on building, 20 per cent; contents, 10 per cent.

Malt elevators and houses—The rebate of 25 per cent is abolished.

Special hazards—Rates are increased 20 per cent until a new schedule is in force. All risks previously rated at the discretion of the superintendent of ratings are to be revised and listed.

Buildings occupied for a specially hazardous purposes—Risks are not to be written longer than one year and with no rebate on full rates.

Competitive rates are modified to provide relief against scalpers in isolated cases.

Intention to Equalize Risks.

"Under the new rulings," said Manager H. H. Glidden, "it has been the desire to measure every man's hazard and let him pay a rate of insurance equal to the risk. It is good policy to keep rates at a form that will justify good indemnity. People who want protection must expect to pay for it. Houses, dwellings, and flats are not affected by the change of rates."

The readjustment of rates was prepared by Manager Glidden, and his first official communication under the reorganization was adopted almost unanimously. After passing an amendment to the bylaws regulating incorporated agencies by providing that shareholders be eligible to membership, the annual meeting of the association, which has been holding adjourned sessions for nearly three months, adjourned sine die.

SUES FOR ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Western Mutual Life Association Asks $50,000 Damages from Walter C. Hately and C. R. E. Koch.

The business circles of Chicago will be interested in the announcement that yesterday an important suit was brought in the Superior Court of Cook County by the Western Mutual Life association of this city, through its attorneys, A. S. Trude and Moses, Rosenthal & Kennedy, against Walter C. Hately and C. R. E. Koch.

These two persons are charged in the declaration with having conspired to injure the business of the plaintiff, and are sued for damages in the sum of $50,000, and are said to be the two active and aggressive spirits of the old Policyholders' committee, which the management of the Western Mutual claims has been annoying it for something like a year past.

The declaration filed in this case is lengthy, covering some 51 pages of closely-written typematter, and after the usual formality of setting forth the proper organization and successful management of the association and reciting how Messrs. Hately and Koch became connected with the company, states "that on or about Jan. 1, 1899, the defendant (Hately), recognizing the rapid increase of the plaintiff association and the success that it was attaining as a life insurance company, and the value to him of a position upon its directory, then and there, and repeatedly thereafter, requested to be given a place upon the directory of the plaintiff association, and in such request was joined by the defendant, C. R. E. Koch, and plaintiff avers that said defendant (Hately) was unsuccessful by reason of the refusal of said plaintiff in procuring a position as such director, and thereupon, by reason thereof, and of the matters and things hereinafter stated, the defendant conceived and devised the unlawful plan and conspiracy, hereinafter set forth, etc." It then alleges that the said Hately caused to be inserted in one of the leading daily papers of Chicago a notice calling a meeting of the policyholders in the plaintiff company, and that at the meeting, it is alleged, said Hately caused himself to be elected chairman.

Committee Declines to Dissolve.

The declaration further sets forth the claim that after the management of the Western Mutual Life association had performed each and every one of the agreements it made with the alleged Policyholders' committee, thereupon the said committee declined to dissolve, as had been agreed upon; but, to quote from the declaration, "in further pursuance of said unlawful scheme and conspiracy, and further to injure the plaintiff association as aforesaid, failed and refused to dissolve said alleged Policyholders' committee and failed and refused thereafter to return to the policyholders the proxies, etc.; and, instead thereof, maintained their usurped membership on the disbanded committee for the sole purpose of issuing statements as to the management of the plaintiff's business, known by them to be mendaciously false and iniquitously untrue."

The declaration sets forth in full the circular letter dated Feb. 12, 1900, sent out by Messrs. Hately, Koch, and others, and alleges that at the time the said circular was sent out "there was in truth and in fact no such committee as a Policyholders' committee, nor was the said defendant (Walter C. Hately) chairman of any such alleged Policyholders' committee."

The declaration then enters into various alleged false and untrue statements contained in the circulars of Feb. 12, 1900, above referred to, and states "and plaintiff avers that said statements were false, untrue, and misleading and were known and intended by the defendants so to be."

Insurance Company Seems Confident.

It would seem from the manner in which the insurance company has compiled its declaration and set forth the statements so in detail, and (what is quite unusual) has set forth in the declaration the evidence which it proposes to use in the trial of the case, thus giving the defendants an opportunity to know in advance on what evidence the plaintiff depends in order to recover in the suit, that it feels it has a most aggravated case, and one regarding which it feels no doubt as to the final outcome.

The Western Mutual Life association is a home institution, operating throughout many of the States of the union, and its directors, residents of this city, are as follows: John V. Clarke, Birch F. Rhodus, Paul O. Stensland, Gilbert B. Shaw, Hempstead Washburne, Francis S. Peabody, and Thomas Rhodus.

New York, March 14.—[Special.]—All of the surety companies represented here except the Fidelity and Casualty have formed a compact on liquor license bonds which thus far have proven unprofitable. Rates will be advanced and a more rigid inspection of applications made.

The Home Fire announces its withdrawal from the Platt agency at Philadelphia. It will not likely appoint a new representative for some time. At the annual meeting of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange held today a detailed report of the year's work was presented, and general satisfaction expressed thereat.

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

Western Passenger Agents Disgruntled at Canadian Pacific — Engineering and Maintenance Body Meets.

Western General Passenger Agents are disgruntled over their failure to get the Canadian Pacific to become a party to the agreement abolishing ticket commission payments. For two days the mass-meeting, which had been called to work out the details of the President's agreement, labored to bring the Canadian Pacific into the combination, but the representative of that road made such preposterous demands as to create the impression that the Canadian Pacific had no intention of stopping commission payments.

As one of the conditions to become a party to the anti-commission agreement and a member of the immigrant clearing-house it demanded that the American roads pay it $6 commission on 15,000 immigrants, which it claims the Western roads have failed to make good when it was a member of the clearing-house. Every proposition made by the American roads to get at the true inwardness of the Canadian Pacific claims was rejected. As nothing could be suggested that would suit the Canadian Pacific the meeting adjourned after directing the chairman to submit a full record of the proceedings to the Presidents, who are expected to take the matter up with President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific. The only tangible result achieved during the two days' session was the agreement of the Canadian Pacific to withdraw its $25 colonist rate from St. Paul to North Pacific coast points.

Railway Engineers in Session.

The first annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way association opened at Steinway Hall yesterday morning. The association was organized at Buffalo a year ago, and has 275 members. Engineers and operating officials having five or more years of practical railroad experience are eligible for membership.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, and the President, J. F. Wallace, of the Illinois Central, delivered his annual address. Reports from the standing committees on the following subjects were considered: "Yards and Terminals," "Buildings," "Graduation," "Masonry," and "Water Service."

This morning's session will take up for consideration reports on the following subjects: "Records, Accounts, and Reports," "Signaling and Interlocking Plants," "Ballasting," and "Uniform Rules, Organization, Etc."

An adjournment was taken early in the afternoon in order to give the members a chance to participate in a trip of inspection along the drainage canal. The session will close this evening with a banquet at the Victoria Hotel.

Refuse to Adjust Prorating Trouble.

Traffic officials of the Western roads held a conference during the day with the traffic officials of the roads in the Central Freight association regarding the withdrawal by the Eastern lines of prorating arrangements on traffic to transmississippi points via Chicago. The Central association officials claimed that they had not been consulted in the matter by the Eastern trunk lines and therefore were not in a position to help the Western roads. It was arranged to have another meeting in New York on March 27. If the trunk lines again should refuse to do the fair thing and place Chicago on the same basis as St. Louis, retaliative measures are likely to be taken.

Decision for Danville.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Commissioner Prouty, for the Interstate-Commerce commission, today rendered a decision in the case of the City of Danville and others against the Southern railway company, holding that the system of ratemaking into Southern territory, under which, on traffic from St. Louis, Chicago, and other points, the rates to Danville are the sums of locals to and from the Ohio River, and the rates to Lynchburg are made on a much lower joint rate basis, is utterly unreasonable. If the carriers desire to make rates in that manner, the commission decides, they must so adjust their charges as not to annihilate the City of Danville. It is held that rates to Danville must be adjusted with relation to rates to competitive localities like Lynchburg.

Transportation Notes.

Western roads have agreed to make a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip for the biennial meeting of the general conference of Women's clubs to be held in Milwaukee June 4 to 8.

The directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad have approved the projected extension from Sapulpa, I. T., to Denison, Tex., and also the Kansas City, Omaha and Southern railroad.

Traffic officials of the Central Freight association roads were in session here considering measures for the equalization of grain rates from Mississippi River points to the Atlantic seaboard. No proposition for an advance in rates was made. It is found hard to maintain present rates.

SELLS A RAILROAD FOR CASH.

Check for $3,500,000 Is Given to Chicago Capitalist in Payment for Property in Michigan.

D. Mark Cummings has sold the Consolidated Street railway company of Grand Rapids, Mich., to a syndicate represented by E. W. Clark & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., for $3,500,000 cash. He received a check yesterday for this amount in payment for the property. Mr. Cummings and his sister owned practically all of the capital stock of the road, although there was an issue of bonds on it. The capital stock of the company amounted to $2,730,000. Of this sum there was $1,500,000 common stock and $1,230,000 preferred stock. The issue of bonds on the railroad consists of $1,800,000 mortgage bonds.

Mr. Cummings is the son of the late Columbus R. Cummings. The latter is said to have bought the stock of the Consolidated road years ago for about $100,000. The family is interested largely in the South Chicago City railway company.

Mr. Cummings, when asked about the sale of the property last evening, said that he did not know for whom the Philadelphia firm was acting in the purchase of the property. He said that other Chicago people than himself were interested in the road, but that their holdings were minority. The deal was closed, after some negotiations, on Tuesday.

JEWS HAVE A FESTIVAL DAY.

Will Celebrate the Purim Feast, Marking Anniversary of Ahasuerus' Order Saving the Race.

Jews will celebrate the Purim feast today. It marks the anniversary of King Ahasuerus' order rescinding the edict for the killing of the Jews and overthrowing the plans of Haman for the destruction of the race. Through the efforts of Esther the King issued the order, and gave the Jews permission to defend themselves when attacked.

The race was preserved by this order, and the people have celebrated it ever since, covering a period of 2,400 years. The celebration has not the religious sentiment which marks so many of the Jewish holidays. In ancient times the anniversary was celebrated by giving dances, especially masquerades, and this custom has been continued to a large extent by thousands of Jews. One of the prescribed customs is for the assembling of the family in the morning and evening, when the Book of Esther is read and there is a general exchange of presents. It generally is made the merriest of the Jewish holidays, marking, as it does, the preservation of the Jews.

A fancy masquerade ball will be given tonight at the Oakland club under the auspices of the Woman's club of Isaiah Temple. Prizes will be given for costumes. The custom of visiting from house to house will be observed by hundreds, and balls will be given by many societies. The members of the Oakland club will spend the greater part of the day in celebrations at the clubhouse.

The Popularity

of the name BUDWEISER is such as to tempt many brewers to attempt its use on inferior brands. The U. S. courts have accorded that name exclusively to the Anheuser-Busch BUDWEISER brand. Orders addressed to Fritz Sontag, Manager Chicago branch, will be promptly executed

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS OPENING

We continue, To-day, our

Formal Opening Display of

Women's, Misses' and Children's Costumes and Wraps, and Women's Tea Gowns, Dressing Sacques and Wrappers.

We had intended to close this showing last night, but have decided to continue it today because of this unprecedented fact: The second day's attendance was larger than the first. We, therefore, believe that many hundreds of the friends of those who saw this display on Tuesday and Wednesday, will wish to come to-day.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments

Judge Kavanagh—196688—Renol Rodeck, use Antonie Schuba, vs. John Kaufman; on ans., $19.50; sat.

Judge Gary—195220—Henry Green vs. Frank Douglas; on findg., $50; sat.

Judge Chytraus—177630—Charles Spielman et al. vs. M. Muschel; by dflt., $1,000, and special exn. on ans. of Aug. Joseph and Louis Frank, $804.03; findg. vs. interpleader and judgt. for costs.—205074—Sylvester Post vs. Majestic Co.; on ver., $100; sat.—204078—National Printing and Engraving Co. vs. Henry E. Dixey; by dflt., $600.

Judge Gibbons—187153—Mary Cruikshank vs. City of Chicago; on ver., $200.

Judge Garver—176692—Mary Stiller vs. City yof Chicago; on findg., $300.

Judge Clifford—H. G. Goelitz vs. Nick J. Ruch, August and Loetitia Millet; by deflt., $600 debt, $381.50 das; debt to be discharged, etc.

Judge Wheatley—County Court—17290—Perlman Bottle Co. vs. Max Levy; judgt., $5.20, n. c.—13545—Ernst Tosetti Brg. Co. vs. James G. Todd; by dflt., $258.84.

Decrees.

Judge Chetlain—3629—Goodrich vs. Titley; dec.—129—Lancaster vs. Lancaster; dec. partn. and appl.

Judge Stein—Berz vs. Berz; dec. div.—3822—Graybill vs. Graybill; dec. div.—3706—Far. L. & T. Co. vs. Flaherty; dec. sale.—203003—Wukel vs. Hahnkemeyer; defcy. dec.

Judge Kavanagh—3838—Thomas vs. Thomas; dec. div.—3851—Armstrong vs. Armstrong; dec. div.—3856—Hayes vs. Hayes; dec. div.

Judge Tuthill—7330—Grusendorf vs. Wilson; dec. sale.

Judge Dunne—203500—Jones vs. Jones; dec.—11149—N. F. D. B. Assn. vs. Williamson; dec. sale.—196546—Richardson vs. Richardson; dec. div.—202897—Gallaher vs. Gallaher; same.—10680—Watersteadt vs. Watersteadt; same.

Judge Gibbons—10031—Thuerk vs. Thuerk; dec.

Judge Smith—11000—Kiel vs. Kiel; dec. div.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

3129—John Newman; liabil., $800; no assets; H. G. Cook, atty.

3130—W. A. Cavo; liabil., $26,200; assets, $400; J. J. Kelly, atty.

3131—G. W. Keiser; liabil., $2,000; no assets; F. E. Carpenter, atty.

3132—Harry Gibbs; liabil., $500; no assets; W. J. Brock, atty.

3133—W. J. Marks; liabil., $1,300; assets, $1,000; J. M. Smith, atty.

3134—Albert Oman; liabil., $300; no assets; W. H. Sisson, atty.

3135—J. G. McCullough; liabil., $200; no assets; same atty.

3136—Owen W. Brown; liabil., $400; no assets; same atty.

3137—John G. Mead; liabil., $1,500; no assets; W. R. Everett, atty.

3138—Edwin D. Whitney; liabil., $25,800; no assets; C. R. Whitman, atty.

3139—Wilhelm Ruppert; liabil., $600; no assets; Leopold Suttiel, atty.

3140—William Swift; liabil., $400; no assets; E. E. Kenyon, atty.

3141—Petn. of Monarch Book Co. et al. to have Fred Oldach decl. bankrupt; claims, $3,000; Rosenthal, Kurz & Hirschl, attys.

3142—Pulhemus Hudson; liabil., $91,565; no assets; Edward Darrow, atty.

3143—J. W. Dixon; liabil., $5,400; no assets; Eben Runyan, atty.

3144—Dennison Deposit Bank; liabil., $116,700; no assets; W. S. Oppenheim, atty.

3145—Alexander B. Smillie; liabil., $8,000; no assets; F. Kingsland, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Holdom—9:30 a. m., 5945 on trial.

Judge Tuthill—Chancery cases 1055, 7724, 7580, 7185.

Judge Gibbons—Trial call 5968, 6098, 2439, 5216, 6012, 21311, 6246, 15950, 5946.

Judge Tuley—8906. 8 on hearing.

Judge Ellis—Trial call 6116, 17695, 1878, 6859, 6870, 6025, 6992, 1003, 1025, 1047, 6082. 5297 on trial.

Judge Hanecy—Trial call 1298, 21089, 4759, 4726, 5103, 5269.

Judge Chetlain—Trial call 179, 3129, 4045. 341 on hearing.

Judge Garver—8402, 9174, 9197, 7026, 8521, 8786, 21701, 9307, 9340, 9362. 6185 on hearing.

Judge Gary—4808, 4981, 4984, 4986, 4987, 4988, 4989, 4990, 4991, 4992, 4993, 5071. 4901 on trial.

Judge Clifford—Trial call 7769, 5045, 5752, 8014, 6730, 3619, 8047, 8069, 8179, 156561. 7006 on trial.

Judge Smith—7541, 6943, 6823, 3321¼, 6900, 6922, 6636, 6225.

Judge Chytraus—9:30 a. m., trial call 1297, 1709, 1296, 607, 4141, 1796, 3931, 8956, 1400, 1417, 1803, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898.

Judge Burke—Trial call 11289, 11334, 10840, 10763, 10554, 17622, 10752, 11478, 11489, 11511, 11599, 11617½, 11200, 11621, 11655, 11735. 7407 on trial.

Judge Dunne—Trial call 6544, 6265, 6363, 6374, 6396, 6445, 6467, 6489, 1209, 6188, 5877, 5443, 7299. 5554 on trial.

Judge Kavanagh—5458, 5514, 5515, 5542, 5544, 5545, 7849, 4664, 5546, 5547, 5549, 5550, 5626, 5627, 5629, 5630, 5636, 5637, 5722, 5723, 5449.

Judge Stein—10 a. m.—4112.

Judge Wheatley—County Court—9:30 a. m.—Motions of course and 18059. 2 p. m.—Weincke vs. Schock.

Judge Waterman—Criminal Court, Branch No. 2—2684, 2853, 3100, 2659, 3166.

Judge Ball—Criminal Court, Branch No. 3—Call not extended.

Judge Hutchinson—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—2349 on trial.

Judge Brentano—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—Call not extended.

Judge Baker—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—Call not extended.

Judge Batten—Probate Court—10 a. m.—Motions. 10:30 a. m.—Estate of Christoph Younk; estate of C. C. Case.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court of the United States entered the following orders Wednesday, March 14, 1900:

196—William P. Elser, petitioner, vs. Horn & Bannen Manufacturing company; on writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; dismissed with costs pursuant to the tenth rule.

182—Richard F. Caffery, as County Clerk, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. The Territory of Oklahoma, ex rel. Harper S. Cunningham, Attorney General; argument concluded by Mr. James R. Keaton for the plaintiff in error and appellant.

183—John W. Arnold, plaintiff in error, vs. Lewis Hatch; argued by Mr. Kenesaw M. Landis for the plaintiff in error and Mr. George A. Dupuy for the defendant in error.

187—George W. Crossman et al., petitioners, vs. William Burrill et al.; argued by Mr. Everett P. Wheeler for the petitioners and by Mr. Lawrence Kneeland for the respondents.

452—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, petitioner, vs. Bessie F. Sears, executrix, etc.; 453—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, petitioner, vs. George E. Hill et al.; 454—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, petitioner vs. Tine Cohen; and 455—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, petitioner, vs. Walter B. Allen, administrator, etc.; argument commenced by Mr. Julian T. Davis for the petitioner.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Thursday, March 15, will be as follows: 452 (and 453, 454, and 455), 188, 189, 193, 194, 198, 199, 200, 201, and 202.

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Chicago, Wednesday, March 14th, 1900.

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U. S. Engr. Office, 1637 Indiana-av., Chicago, Ill., March 15, 1900.—Sealed proposals for constructing foundations for four arch culverts and for constructing fourteen pipe culverts under Illinois and Mississippi Canal, and for other work and material of same character, will be received here until 12 noon, April 16, 1900, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application here or to Assistant Engineer L. L. Wheeler, Rock Falls, Ill. J. H. WILLARD, Maj., Engineers.

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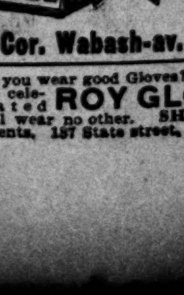


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